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BOY'S SUIT TO ABRUPT HALT

DEFENSE TESTIMONY CONTRADICTS ELLIS CLAIMS.

MAY BE FILED AGAIN

Dismissal Is Recorded "Without Prejudice."—Suit Against Engle Estate to Trial.

The damage suit of 9-year-old Charles James Ellis against W. T. Doyle, age 71, both of Maryville, which was started in circuit court yesterday, came to an abrupt halt at 11 o'clock this morning and the jury in the case was discharged.

The move was made by counsel for the plaintiff when evidence introduced by the defense tended to show that the lad was running from the west side of the pavement when he was hit by the car driven by Mr. Doyle. The accident occurred November 16 last on Highway No. 71, a short distance north from the point where the state highway connects with North Main street in Maryville.

The entry made on the docket read that the "plaintiff takes non-suit without prejudice," leaving the case where it was dropped, upon the conclusion of the defense evidence. The court order gives the plaintiff the right to file another case. Attorneys for the Ellis boy said that their petition alleged the lad was on the east side of the paving when he was hit by the Doyle car as it was driven south on the pavement and they may file another case stating other allegations.

Ran in Front, Others Say.

The defense this morning placed on the stand school children who were with the Ellis boy when he was on his way home from school the afternoon of the accident. They testified that they all were walking along the west side of the paving, going north, and that Charles Ellis had run southeast from a driveway onto the pavement in front of the approaching car.

The children who testified that young Ellis was on the west side of the road were Lorace Edward Catterson, Gertrude and Edward Frede and Milburn Archer.

A suit on a note for $942.84 was filed in court by the Farmers State Bank of Rea against F. O. Wilson.

Engle Suit to Trial.

The suit of the First Trust Company of Savannah, now defunct, and Mrs. S. R. Seleeman, also of Savannah, against Milton Engle, administrator of the estate of Jesse Engle & Sons, copartners, for the collection of a $6,000 note, went to trial this afternoon.

The suit was brought to Nodaway County on a change of venue from Worth county, where the Engles had been prominent livestock breeders near Sheridan.

The plaintiffs are represented by Jean Silverman of St. Joseph; K. D. Cross of Savannah and Ellis G. Cook of Maryville; while counsel for the defendants are O. B. Hudson and DuBois and Miller of Grant City and Shinabargar, Blagg and Sigler of

The claim is made that this note was executed by Byron Engle, for the Jesse Engle & Sons partnership, to F. O. Wilson, and that Mrs. Seleeman and the Trust Company claim ownership, in that Mrs. Seleeman paid $5,100 for the note and she gave it as security for an obligation to the bank. The claim of the defense is that F. O. Wilson never did endorse the note, and that the writing on the back of the note, "F. O. Wilson," is a forgery.

A large number of witnesses nearly filled the court room when the case was called for trial by Judge John M. Dawson.

Albert Logan, Bert New, Claude Wohlford, M. E. Bell, J. F. Brown, A. B. Crater, Joe Fogan, C. A. Turpin, George Swaney, Lehman Hansen, L. E. Jasper and George Westfall.

Nelson Case Friday.

Trial of the criminal case, state of Missouri vs. Elvis Nelson, burglary and larceny, brought to Nodaway County on a change of venue from Gentry county, which originally was scheduled for trial today, was set for Thursday morning.

Seckington Home Sold.

The residence property of Dave Seckington on West Third street was sold recently to Mrs. Louella Cook for $5,250. The deal was made through Bob Groves of Maitland.

Mrs. W. S. Woodhull is spending several days this week visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Doris Snodgrass Is Chosen as President

Other Officers Elected by Dramatics Organization.—Impersonations Given This Morning.

Doris Snodgrass was elected president this morning of the Junior Dramatics Club of the Maryville High School. Its membership is made up of freshmen and sophomores. Shirley Bennett was chosen vice-president; Junior Gray, secretary; and Edward Clary, treasurer.

A program committee was appointed. Those to serve on it are Eleanor Stanfeld, chairman, Viola Henderson and Jimmie Jackson. Virginia Larmer was made chairman of the constitution committee, with Margaret Knox as her assistant.

After the business session a program was given which included impersonations by all the members of the club. Miss Augusta Quell is the club sponsor.

TO OPEN WAR ON PARASITES

HOG BREEDERS TO DISCUSS SANITATION THURSDAY.

LOSS IS 10 PER CENT

Control Measures for Round Worm to Be Topic of J. W. Burch, Specialist.

Final arrangements have been made for the hog sanitation conference which will be held at the Farm Bureau office Thursday, according to an announcement today by J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent.

"A recent statement of the United States Department of Agriculture pointed out the fact that 10 per cent of the newly born calves, pigs, lambs, colts and chicks, as well as other representatives of the domestic family, die each year as the result of the work of parasites," Mr. Fleetwood said. He made the statement in view of the fact that study of the eradication of this tendency will be made at the conference Thursday.

"Of the parasites, several hundred species of which are known, the round worm which affects swine is probably the most serious economic pest in the Corn Belt," Mr. Fleetwood continued.

"Control measures for many of these parasites are unknown, but fortunately a practical method for the control of round worms has been worked out.

"The meeting Thursday is to discuss this system and its adaption to Nodaway County conditions. J. W. Burch, livestock specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, who has attended a number of meetings in Nodaway County, will be at the meeting to lead the discussions.

"Delegates from each school district have been appointed, but the meeting is to open to the public," Mr. Fleetwood said. "The reason for appointing delegates is to insure representation from various parts of the county in order that a more widespread program of work in livestock can be formulated."

Herron Club Has a Dinner Tonight

About One Hundred Expected to Attend Program at First M. E. Church.

The Herron Co-Operative Club will hold a dinner and program at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the M. E. Church in Maryville. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society. The program is in charge of Harry Fisher and Charles Wells. About one hundred persons are expected to be present.

Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Here for Short Visit

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass arrived in Maryville yesterday noon to visit with his family here. He had just ended a month's revival meeting at Muskogee, Okla. He leaves this evening for Okmulgee, Okla., where he opens a meeting tomorrow night.

The Reverend Mr. Snodgrass has engagements to conduct meetings in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri this spring.

Two Coal Barges Sink.

New York, Jan. 31.—Captain Robert P. Loom of the Tug Baldrock today notified the Coast Guard on his arrival in New York harbor that two coal barges, with a toal of eight men aboard, sank yesterday morning in a storm six miles south of Barnegat light.

COLLEGE INTO DEBATE SOON

AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED FOR TEAM.

NORTHWESTERN HERE

Opponents in Season Opening March 2 Will Represent Five States.

The official opening of the debate season at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will be March 2 with the Peru, Neb., State Teachers College, in a debate which will be held here.

A strong schedule has been arranged which offers both college and university competition. Debates will be held with institutions in five different states—Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois. The series includes eleven debates.

The schedule marks an advance in forensic work at the College. While practically all of the debates will take place on foreign fields, Maryville will have an opportunity to attend a good one here April 24 when the College will meet Northwestern University.

Miss Gladys Criswell, debate coach, said a team for the first debate would be picked from the squad in the near future. Affirmative and negative issues for the various debates have not been arranged as yet.

Eight students are members of the squad and are the pick of the college along forensic lines. They follow:

Fred Smith, Leland Medsker, Clyde Rowland, Wiley Polcson, Fay Woodson Null, Cleola Dawson, Gerald Carroll, and Frank Tebow.

The schedule for debates follows:

March 2—Peru State Teachers College here.

March 8—Tarkio College at Tarkio.

March 13—William Jewell College at Liberty.

March 14—Baker University at Baldwin, Kan.

March 22—Simpson College at Indianola, Ia.

March 23—Penn College at Oskaloosa, Ia.

March 24—Central College at Terril, Ia.

April 24—Northwestern University here.

May 14—Kirksville State Teachers College. Debate to take place at Warrensburg.

May 14—Springfield State Teachers College. Debate to take place at Cape Girardeau.

The last two debates are in the State Teachers College series.

Mrs. Livengood, 76, of Clearmont, Dies

Funeral Services for an Old Resident of County to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Miranda Cleo Livengood, 76 years old, died at 9:45 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Forman, Clearmont, where she had made her home for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Livengood had been ill for more than a year, but a third stroke of paralysis Saturday was the direct cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church at Clearmont at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the Rev. Manning I. Rose will conduct the service. Burial will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Elmo.

Mrs. Livengood was the widow of Samuel Jacob Livengood, who died about twenty-seven years ago. She was born near Charleston, Ill., but moved to Nodaway county when she was a very small child. She had lived in or near Clearmont most of her life.

She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Forman, Clearmont; L. C. Livengood, Kansas City and a second son, Dell Livengood, who died following injuries received when his soda fountain at Clearmont exploded more than a year ago. Five grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren are living.

Mrs. Livengood is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mollie Falkner, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and three brothers, James Woodard, Clearmont; Ira Woodard, College Springs, Ia.; Allison Woodard, Blanchard, Ia.; and Arison Woodard, Loveland, Colo.

To Broadcast Scientist Services.

The regular Sunday evening services of the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist Kansas City, will be broadcast each Sunday during February at 8 o'clock over Station KWKC, 1350 kilocycles, or 222 meters.

Five Men to Prison, Back With Another

Officers Bring Jake Cogdell to Testify in Trial of Elvis Nelson Here.

Sheriff L. B. Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Frank Burchett returned last night from Jefferson City where they had taken five men to the penitentiary. They brought back with them Jake Cogdell, a prisoner, who will be placed on the witness stand in the defense of Elvis Nelson, charged with burglary and larceny.

Nelson's case was brought here on a change of venue from Gentry county, where charges were filed against him of stealing flour and eggs from a produce house at Atlanthus.

Nelson has for his counsel Clayton Allen and Ed Ernst of Albany. George P. Adams, prosecutor of Gentry, also was here today, and the case had been set for trial, but another suit, the First Trust Company, of Savannah vs. Milton Engle was called before the criminal case.

BUS SERVICE ON BIG SCALE

C. R. HASTINGS PROPOSES LINE FROM ST. JOSEPH TO HANNIBAL.

SEEKS STATE PERMIT

Plan Also Provides "Spur" Lines to Kansas City and St. Louis—Has More Capital.

C. R. Hastings of Maryville, sole owner of the Thoroughbred coach lines, filed with the state public service commission late yesterday an application for a certificate to operate a line of motor buses from St. Joseph to Hannibal over highway No. 36, with spur lines connecting with St. Louis and Kansas City.

The line east from St. Joseph to Hannibal would serve Stewartsville, Chillicothe, Macon, Clarence, Shelbina, Monroe City, and Palmyra. The line from Hannibal to St. Louis would be over highway No. 61 through New London, Bowling Green, Troy and Moscow Mills to Wentzville and thence into St. Louis over No. 40.

The spur line from Cameron to Kansas City would serve several towns, among them being Excelsior Springs and Liberty. The line from Hannibal would go to Quincy, Ill.

Only a small portion of the proposed route now has bus service. Mr. Hastings believes his line will provide a needed transportation service and will connect with the bus line now serving Kirksville, Macon, Moberly and Columbia.

Hastings filed a financial statement showing that he has net assets of $30,500 and will put in additional capital, if necessary, if the permit is granted him to establish the line, to the extent of $25,000. The commission has not yet set a date for hearing the application.

Hastings was granted his application by the commission for a line between St. Joseph and Maryville, and between St. Joseph and Bethany, several weeks ago.

Baublits Preliminary Continued to Feb. 9

The preliminary hearing of Loren Baublits, charged with manslaughter for the killing of L. H. Burchett near Bethany church, set for today in the justice court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler, was continued until 10 o'clock the morning of February 9, Judge Sayler announced today.

Skies Overcast and Temperature Lower

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Overcast skies and slightly lower temperatures were forecast for Missouri and eastern Kansas today by the official weather observer.

The minimum temperature in the next 24 hours should be 25 or 26 degrees and the maximum 32, the forecast said.

Try to Steal Brass on a Burglar Alarm

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 31.—George Moore and Everett Gilkinson were held in the county jail here today on charges of attempting to steal the brass from the burglar alarm system of the Western Lumber Company of Centralia.

Centralia officers reported that they caught the pair in the act of removing the metal.

CREW OF SUB S-3 IS SAFE

SISTER SHIP OF S-4 FOUND NEAR BAHAMAS.

THINK RADIO DISABLED

Submersible, Missing Since Saturday, Apparently Unaware of Anxiety Over Its Position.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Outlawing of the submarine was urged in the House today by Representative Frothington, Republican, Massachusetts, who advocated passage of his resolution to place Congress on record as favoring negotiations with other powers to this end.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The submarine S-3, with its crew of forty-one officers and men, is safe.

The submersible, sister ship of the ill-fated S-4, was located at 8 o'clock last night plowing its way between two islets of the Bahamas, after it had been missing since Saturday.

At that time an armada of twenty-five rescue vessels was making a search from the north and south in search of the S-3, which had become separated from the remainder of a fleet of submarines proceeding from Hampton Roads, Va., to Guatanamo Bay, Cuba, for winter maneuvers.

Believe Radio Disabled.

The navy department was still without word today as to the reason for the S-3's long silence, not a word having been heard from the craft between its disappearance and its discovery in the Bahamas. It was assumed the sub's radio was disabled in the storm and drove it away from the other ships in its convoy.

From the position in which the S-3 was found, the navy estimated it had made an average speed of 5½ knots during the two days it was out of contact with the control force. This was very near its normal speed, it was said, and seemed definitely to establish there had been no engine trouble.

Not Aware of Anxiety?

Admiral Hughes said he was almost certain that radio trouble accounted for the failure to hear from the submarine. He suggested that its commander, Lt. P. W. Warren, may have been unaware of the anxiety over the submarine's whereabouts.

Hughes said he did not intend to ask for more particulars as to the S-3's discovery.

WOULD PUT HEFLIN ON A BATTLESHIP

Hay Suggests Alabama Senator Should Be Ready to Repel Invasion by Pope.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Declaring that Senator J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama is a "regretable incident" in the Democratic party, Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, dry Democratic candidate for nomination as United States Senator, today offered a suggestion for Heflin's disposal.

"I believe the interests of party harmony could best be served," said Hay, "if Heflin be given command of a battleship and permitted to patrol the Atlantic prepared to repel any invasion of the Pope."

In that way, Hay added, he would be out of the Senate and "the record would not be filled with remarks which must be regretted by the entire party."

King George, Too.

He also suggested that a battleship be given Mayor Thompson of Chicago so he might patrol the Atlantic to protect the country from attack by King George.

Hay said he did not believe the wet or dry question should or would enter the next campaign. The chief problem of the Democrats, he said, is regaining the harmony that has been lost to the party.

Score Injured When Crack Train Derailed

Greenville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Traffic was restored on the Pennsylvania line west of here today where four rear cars of the crack passenger train, "The American," New York to St. Louis, jumped the tracks late yesterday, injuring nearly a score of passengers, several seriously.

Cause of the wreck, which resulted in derailment of four cars and their subsequent overturning, had not been officially determined. A slight fire in one of the derailed cars was extinguished.

Government Rests in Burns-Sinclair Case

Trial Which Already Has Lasted Eight Weeks May Continue Two or Three Weeks More.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The government today rested its case against Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, Wm. J. Burns, noted detective, and four associates charged with contempt of court in having Burns detectives shadow Fall-Sinclair trial jurors.

Defense lawyers immediately moved that Justice Siddons strike from the record some of the testimony. Later, it was indicated, they will move for dismissal of the government's charges.

The end of the prosecution evidence came at the eighth week of the trial.

Arguments over validity of government evidence may take two or three days. If the government is upheld, defense evidence which will take two or three weeks, probably will be started.

3 MILLIONS OIL PROFIT

REVEALED AT TEAPOT DOME COMMITTEE PROBE.

DEAL IS UNEXPLAINED

Treasurer of Sinclair Company Professes No Knowledge of "Dummy" Transation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Details of the strange financial deal of oil men whereby $3,000,000 was diverted to the mysterious Continental Trading Company was revealed to the Senate Teapot Dome committee today.

Senator Walsh of Montana showed that the Continental Company on November 17, 1921, bought at $1.50 a barrel 33,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexia, Texas, fields on a contract guaranteed by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company.

That day the Sinclair Company bought the same oil from the Continental Company at $1.75 per barrel.

A. L. Carlson, treasurer of the Sinclair Company, was unable to explain the transaction. He had never heard of such a deal before, he said, and he could not say why the board of directors had sanctioned the deal.

"The contract was submitted to the board by George Taber, then president of the company," Carlson said.

The senate committee learned from John D. Clark, president of the Midwest Refining Company of Denver that Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neil, missing oil witnesses, were involved in a secret deal to purchase Mexia, Texas, oil in 1921.

From the profits, H. F. Sinclair, oil magnate, is charged with having sent $233,000 to former Secretary of Interior Fall after Fall leased Sinclair the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve.

Clark said Blackmer did not act for the Midwest Company in the deal and handled it "entirely personally" without Clark's knowledge.

Clark, however, submitted letters and telegrams from company files showing how Blackmer (Midwest's chairman), Stewart and O'Neil were angling with A. E. Humphreys of the Mexia Fields for the oil.

It was the first time the three definitely had been involved in the transaction.

Stewart never has testified publicly about his connection with the deal, having been out of the country when wanted previously; Blackmer has been located in Paris but will not return, and no trace can be found of O'Neil.

Stewart notified the committee he would appear tomorrow.

Beaman Dawes, brother of Vice-President Dawes and head of the Pure Oil Company, notified the committee he would be unable to testify now because of illness. The committee has received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, jr., who was to have been subpoenaed, the United Press learned, promising to help the committee in any way he could, it was understood.

Two subpoenas were issued today for the appearance Friday of John Hallihan, secretary of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Independence, Kan., and W. S. Fitzpatrick, president of the same company.

Clark testified he had conferred with H. M. Blackmer, missing oil witness, in Paris in June. He was not asked what Blackmer had said or why Blackmer remained in Europe to dodge oil trial subpoenas.

PAINT MOTHER AS A LUNATIC

MRS. HICKMAN'S LIFE BARED TO SAVE SON.

FAMILY ALL "QUEER"

Slayer's Attorneys Cite Insanity Record in Arkansas.—Father in Affairs With Women.

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Youthful defense attorneys, in a desperate effort to save William Edward Hickman from the gallows, painted his mother as an insane creature of murderous tendencies, before a jury here today.

Jerome Walsh, chief counsel for the young slayer of Marion Parker, daughter of a Los Angeles bank executive, delved into the innermost recesses of the life of Mrs. Eva Hickman on introducing records from the state insane asylum at Little Rock, Ark., where she at one time was a patient.

Page after page, the cold official records were introduced as exhibits as Walsh slowly built up the background of evidence on which Hickman bases his plea of insanity.

On this plea of insanity rests the only hope of "The Fox" of escaping the gallows for the murder of Marion Parker.

Depositions Read.

While the crowded courtroom sat in hushed expectancy, Walsh read slowly and distinctly the depositions he had gathered revealing the history of the Hickman family.

The depositions gave an intimate history of the life of the Hickmans in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas and then the trail of evidence led down from the hill country and into the insane asylum at Little Rock.

Mrs. Hickman was committed to that institution in 1913.

Court records of Mrs. Hickman's case introduced by Walsh showed that she not only attempted to take her own life, but made threats against the lives of her children and others.

Her examination at the State hospital revealed that she was morose and subject to periods of the utmost despondency.

Symptoms in Baby.

During these times of depression, according to the asylum records, she would sit for hours gazing moodily at the floor, or again be seized with a fury that would cause her to beat in hopeless rage upon the walls of her room.

The records also showed that Mrs. Hickman told examining physicians at the institution that "her mind was not just right," and related how she was seized at times with a mad desire to run away from home but always refrained from doing so.

Mrs. Marshall Smith, of Sugar Creek, Mo., further deposed that she nursed Mrs. Hickman at the asylum and that in her opinion the illness of Hickman was insane.

Dr. H. E. Routh of Tulsa, Okla., who attended Mrs. Hickman at one time shortly after the birth of Edward, testified through a deposition that Edward showed symptoms of insanity at that time.

Reflect on Father.

The statement of Dr. Routh said that Mrs. Hickman's condition might have resulted in part from the birth of the slayer.

The deposition offered by Routh cast a reflection on the character of Thomas Hickman, father of Edward.

Previous depositions had told of village gossip about "Tom Hickman running around with other women."

Although Mrs. Hickman was paroled in custody of her husband after a period in the insane asylum on the husband's promise that he would be responsible for her, the depositions set forth the charge that he continued his amours with other women.

In brief, the life of the mother of Edward was laid bare and in pitiless but exceedingly methodical manner. The defense built up its insanity case upon te shattered chapters of her life.

The evidence then turned abruptly to Kansas City, where Edward attended high school and attained scholastic distinction.

Brilliant in High School.

The deposition of Don Johnson, his

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

ABUSE AS CRITICISM.

H. L. Mencken's latest book is called "Schimpflexicon," a rather atrocious name, but surely suggestive of the contents. It is a dictionary of abuse, a compilation of all the unpleasant names and phrases that have been hurled at him by writers, preachers and other public men.

There are plenty of epithets, and they are amusingly classified under various heads such as "zoological," "genealogical," "Freudian," "penological," and so on.

No doubt Mencken has had some fun getting up this book. His friends will chuckle in delight and his enemies may be moved to utter startling material for second volume. It is a good piece of publicity, at least.

A mildly interested onlooker, however, may wonder at the whole thing as a rather silly and uncultured performance. It it criticism worthy of the name that is expounded by calling a writer "weasel," "maggot," "polecat," "mangy ape," "maneating tiger?" Yet those are only a few of the epithets found in the zoological division of this unusual book.

The battle of the Babbits and the intellectuals looks considerably less heroic and valuable when the phenomenon of the "Schimpflexicon" is considered.

USE OF REFERENCE WORKS.

Public libraries in this country have advanced tremendously in usefulness in recent years. Their own statistics show that patrons are borrowing more and more books and are reading many lines. Yet there is still a surprisingly large part of the public which seems not to have discovered that it may go to libraries for general information as well as for books.

Such persons are forever writing to book reviewers and newspaper editors for facts and lists and miscellaneous information which they could easily get for themselves by making use of the library reference works or general card catalogue.

Along with its booklets, "Reading With a Purpose," designed to guide readers in their choice of books on various subjects, perhaps the American Library Association ought to get out an occasional leaflet on how to use library resources.

The crossword puzzle fad sent many people to dictionaries who had never used them before. Something that would send them to the encyclopedias and other reference works would accomplish a lot of good.

It begins to look like there will be almost as many favorite son candidates for president in the democratic convention as there are democratic states. There will be Hull of Tennessee, Harrison of Mississippi, George of Georgia, Heflin of Alabama, Robinson of Arkansas, Moody of Texas, Reed of Missouri, probably Ayres of Kansas, Pomerene or Donahey of Ohio, and Glass of Virginia with several states yet to hear from.

According to a state audit, the Enloe administration of the penal institutions left a deficit of $593,045.07 in the penitentiary. This confirms the investigation of the senate during the last legislature in which severe criticism was made against Enloe, McGregor and others in authority. In spite of this however five Democrats deserted their party associates and joined the Republican minority to confirm their appointments. Governor Baker then started an audit by the state auditors and later on Enloe resigned and the penal board was reorganized with a new membership. The new board is said to be conducting its business in a business-like manner and it will be necessary to do so, if it is to make up the deficit left by their predecessors. It is more than likely that the next legislature will be called upon for a deficiency appropriation to straighten out the affairs of the penitentiary.

Hannibal is showing the proper spirit and will soon have LaGrange College located in that city. After raising various amounts for different industries, the business men come right back and will raise $225,000 for the removal of the college to that city. Already $195,000 has been subscribed.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mamma heard me say 'Psychology' today an' I was scared until she explained about it. I thought all the time it was a cuss word."

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What Other Editors Say

Beating the Budget.

What is the biggest need or desire of the family for the coming year? An Automobile? A home of your own? A good vacation? Radio? School or college graduation? More or better clothes? A spending plan made out with an eye to whatever is wanted most, then subordinating less important needs or wants may get the one big thing. For example, two dollars a week saved from January 1 to July will take care of commencement at high school or provide a two-weeks' vacation for mother or bring some splendid books into the house. Two dollars a week and sometimes more can be trimmed from ordinary expenditures with surprising ease, once the whole family starts co-operating in the game of "Beat the Budget." Bigger wants take more savings, but the principle is the same.—LaPlata Home Press.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE.

(New York World).

In an article in the next issue of the Review of Reviews Mr. Henry Morgenthau has this to say:

The simple truth is that if Governor Smith instead of having been born in Oliver Street of Catholic parents had firsts seen the light of day in some Protestant parsonage, as Presidents Cleveland and Wilson did, nobody would doubt for an instant that he would be the next president.

This seems to us a very dangerous line of argument, and for ourselves, as supporters of Governor Smith, we hasten to repudiate it. It is as unfair as it is untrue, and the use of such argument in the campaign can have no other effect but to embitter the public mind.

Mr. Morgenthau's statement that "nobody can doubt for an instant" that Governor Smith "would be the next president" if he had not been "born in Oliver Street of Catholic parents" amounts to saying that anybody not in favor of Smith for president must be a bigot. Has Mr. Morgenthau forgotten that Governor Smith is a democrat, that the democrats are a minority party, and that since the civil war democrats have won only three out of 16 presidential contests against an undivided republican party. Every democrat has an uphill fight, and it is dangerously misleading to confuse the handicaps which every democrat carries with the special handicaps which Governor Smith carries. Not only is he a member of a minority party but he is the leader of only a faction—perhaps the larger faction, but still only a faction—of his party. And here again it is dangerously misleading to talk as if all democratic opposition to Smith were bigoted, when in fact as everybody knows there are great numbers of conscientious democrats who oppose him because he is a wet, great numbers of sincere agrarian democrats who oppose him because they think he is too closely identified with the cities, considerable numbers who oppose him because they think he lacks national and international experience. Nobody can do a service to Governor Smith, to the cause of tolerance, to the democratic party and to the nation by reducing the coming campaign to the issue of bigotry versus liberalism.

The World, for its part is, as its readers know well, a supporter of Governor Smith. It was the first newspaper to propose him for the presidency and it has consistently given him support. But The World will have nothing whatsoever to do with any attempt to make Governor Smith's candidacy a test of American tolerance. To do that would be a grave injustice to millions of American citizens, especially to millions of American Catholics. It is to play directly into the hands of the Heflins by treating the verdict on Al Smith as a verdict on the Catholic church. We take the position that if Governor Smith wins it is not a victory for Catholicism, and that if he loses it is not a defeat for Catholicism. We resent it bitterly when the Heflins fight Smith on religious grounds. We resent it also when zealous supporters fight for Smith by the threat that they will brand a failure to support him as an expression of bigotry.

In our judgment the greatest danger of the coming campaign is that too zealous people will in the excitement sweep all other considerations aside and force the American people into the dangerous position where they must vote their religious preferences. Nothing could justify that. No greater political evil could befall us. It is the duty of all responsible men to realize that now, before the campaign gets under way, before passions are unloosed, and to resolve that such influence as they possess will be exerted to the maintenance of sanity and discrimination.

THE LOG ROLLING CHAMPEEN.

BARBS

That new loud speaker that would enable a speaker to address the entire population of a sizable city isn't at all necessary for some people to make themselves heard.

A Pittsburgh court has held that symphony concerts on Sunday do not violate the law. Another town going to the dogs.

Man's cycle of life will be 100 years soon, say scientists. That's almost enough time to pay for three washing machines.

The annual cost of higher education in this country now is $300,000,000, educators estimated at a recent convention in Atlantic City. Dad says that figures is about right, but didn't know they took his family as an example.

A man married three girls, each named Estelle. We also feel sorry for girls with that name.

Says Farmer Must Stick to Business

Man Who Spent Time Looking After His Farm Is Prosperous, Kansan Declares.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Every farmer who spends his time looking after his farm is enjoying fair prosperity, T. F. Hopkins, wheat grower of Liberal, Kan., said here, adding that the automobile was responsible for the failure of many farmers to make money.

Hopkins described his farming methods before an interstate commerce commission grain rate hearing.

"Farmers who spend their time farming are making a go of it," Hopkins said. "Most unsuccessful farmers purchase automobiles on the installment plan before their crops are harvested, and then go riding instead of working."

Read the Want Ads.

399 MILLIONS FOR THE ARMY

BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE CARRIES THAT AMOUNT.

MORE FOR AIR CORPS

Enlisted Strength of Fighting Forces Would Be Same, But Better Maintained.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A total of $399,199,869 for the military establishment and its non-military agencies is provided in the War Department appropriation bill reported to the House today by the appropriations committee.

Including army funds already provided in the urgent deficiency bill, the War Department would get $428,000,000 more this year than last. The increases include:

Air corps, for continuing the five-year program, $4,432,968; ordnance department, for building an ammunition reserve, $2,852,531; quartermaster corps $5,523,226, which includes increased ratio allowances; national guard, $1,729,144; organized reserves, $589,530; and reserve officer training corps, $307,586.

Army at Same Strength.

An army of 118,750 men is authorized as at present, with an increase of 1,248 men for the air corps.

The committee explained that the enlisted strength will be kept up to 118,750 this year and will not be cut down as formerly by lack of funds, including those for rations.

The bill also carries the authorized annual appropriation of $50,000,000 for rivers and harbors projects and $10,000,000 for control surveys along the Mississippi river.

Prime needs of the military establishment are: Continuing the housing program; larger outlay for maintenance and repair; carrying on the five-year air corps program; checking further retogession in the reserve of ammunition; proceeding with approved seacoast defense projects within and without the continental limits of the United States; and continuing experimental and development work in all branches, the committee said.

Shortage Not Alarming.

Concerning the plan for ammunition reserve, the committee says, "Frankly the committee found that a deficit does exist in the plan," but not of alarming proportions."

The ammunition shortage recently has been called to attention by War department officials.

Funds are provided for purchase of many new guns and small arms ammunition.

The total appropriation for the air corps is $24,816,268, with $200,000 for lighter-than-air equipment. For upkeep of the various branches of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers, $8,500,300 is provided.

An appropriation of $4,874,000 is provided for carrying on construction work already authorized.

Housing Conditions Bad.

Washington, Jan. 31.—More than 26,000 soldiers, including nearly 4,000 officers, are quartered in temporary housing, Major General C. P. Summerall, chief of staff, told the House appropriations committee in testimony made public today.

Summerall did not go into the details about housing conditions, his discussion of which some time ago resulted in his recall from a speaking tour at President Coolidge's behest.

Major General W. C. Rivegs, inspector general of the army, described housing conditions as "bad" in several places, when he appeared before the committee. He declared some quarters are fire traps.

Many officers at San Antonio are living in "makeshift houses, made from the cutting up of old barracks, and they are in bad shape," he said. At Governor's Island, N. Y., old galvanized iron warehouses are being used, Rivers said.

Conditions are bad also at Camp Lewis, Wash., he said.

Thieves Enter Two Stores in Columbia

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 31.—Thieves last night entered two business houses here and helped themselves to more than $100 in cash and considerable merchandise. Bloodhounds were set on their trail today.

Six Lives Lost in Mysterious Blast

Two Huge Stills Found in Ruins Declared Not Responsible for Newton, Mass., Explosion.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 31.—The death toll of a mysterious explosion which wrecked a home and store in west Newton last night was increased to six today when a body was found in the ruins.

Among the dead was Leonard D. Jackson, Newton health inspector.

Three persons were injured, one seriously.

Although two huge stills and three vats were discovered in the ruins, state chemist, Walter L. Wedger said the stills were not responsible for the explosion. He believed dynamite caused it.

The blast shook the entire neighborhood. A fire had preceded the explosion and when the blast came there were many persons on the streets.

Stops to Aid Others, Motorist Is Slugged

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—When he stopped to give aid to three motorists whose automobile was stalled on the highway north of Des Moines, Joe Sullivan, Minneapolis salesman, was slugged and robbed of his automobile and $500 late yesterday.

Dazed and with his head bandaged, Sullivan wandered into the Polk County sheriff's office last night and told his story.

New York, Jan. 31.—The United States Steel Corporation today reported a deficiency for the fourth quarter of 1927 of $4,963,499, after its common stock dividend as compared with a surplus of $15,950,470 after the common stock dividend in the fourth quarter of the previous year. Regular dividends were declared.

SEE WARING OF TAX VETO

COOLIDGE AGAIN CAUTIONS LEST REDUCTION BE EXCESSIVE.

EXPLAINS NAVAL BILL

Construction of New Vessels Is Not in Competition With Other Nations, the President Says.

NATIONAL DEFENSE NEXT YEAR TO COST $650,000,000

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge in his semi-annual address to the business organization of the government estimated national defense next year will cost $650,000,000. This resulted in issuance of treasury statistics showing expenditure for defense and other comparable items in the last six months as follows:

War Department, $199,690,000.
Navy Department, $162,733,000.
Veterans' Bureau, $200,578,000.
Interest, $362,108,000.
Sinking fund, $354,660,000.
Total government expenditures for this period were $1,924,429,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congress was confronted today with what many regarded as a clear warning from President Coolidge that he will veto any excessive tax reduction bill.

In his speech to the fourteenth regular meeting of the business organization of the government last night, Mr. Coolidge said, "it is far better to have no tax reduction than too much," and cautioned against disturbing budget equilibrim by excessive tax reduction. Hitherto he has stood for $225,000,000 tax reduction and his speech indicated he still regards that as a safe limit.

The tax warning was coupled with a statement that the new navy program now before Congress envisages only U. S. requirements without contemplating competition in construction with other nations. The president revealed that America will spend $20.55 a second—$1,233 every minute—for national defense the next fiscal year.

"An Orderly Procedure."

"The recommendation now before Congress to replace obsolete Naval vessels and moderately increase our naval strength contemplates an orderly construction procedure, nothing more," he said. "It contemplates that the construction program will be carried out as conditions dictate and treasury balances warrant. It considers our own requirements alone.

"The plan I have endorsed does not contemplate any limitation of time as to the beginning or the completion of this tentative program. It does not contemplate the building of the ships as fast as possible."

Mr. Coolidge stressed economy throughout his address.

He said he had previously expressed himself in favor of a moderate tax reduction, indicating the maximum the government can now afford is $225,000,000. Some saw in his warning against disturbing the budget's equilibrium a warning of a veto if tax cuts exceed his figure.

Denies Partisan Thought.

"There was no partisan thought in that recommendation," he continued. "I hope there will be none in its final consideration by Congress.

"The budget for 1929, which forecast a surplus of $252,540,000, is now before Congress. The action so far taken by the Congress on that Budget indicates no intention of diminishing the expected surplus.

"Past economy has given us the means for internal improvements and developments and more adequate national defense. But we cannot stand the cost of the things which we should and must have if we adopt excessive tax reduction.

"It is far better to have no tax reduction than too much, we have the public debt to which to apply every dollar of whatever surplus may occur. That, incidentally, is tax reduction."

Democrats to Meet Near Water Plant

Houston, Tex., Jan. 31.—The drys today won the first unofficial pre-convention victory.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced that the auditorium to house the Democratic national convention will be erected near the city water plant.

Republican Files to Oppose C. C. Dickinson

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Dr. A. J. Rehkop, Cleveland, today formally filed his candidacy for congress from the Sixth District on the Republican ticket. He will seek the place now held by C. C. Dickinson, Democrat, Clinton, who has held the office fourteen years.

G. O. P. SLATE TAKEN SHAPE

BAKER-HYDE ORGANIZATION FOR HOOVER AND CAULFIELD.

NOT IN IT PUBLICLY

Both Governor and Former Executive to Remain Neutral, but Their Friends Are Working.

The out-state Republican organization headed by Governor Baker and Arthur M. Hyde, former governor, will support Herbert Hoover for President and Judge Henry S. Caulfield of St. Louis for governor, according to today's Kansas City Times.

The article in part says:

Following a series of conferences in Jefferson City the last few days between Baker and Hyde, it was learned today Hoover and Caulfield were the favored candidates of the dominant Republican leaders in rural Missouri.

Neither the governor nor the former governor publicly will take sides either in the contest for Missouri delegates to the national convention in Kansas City, or in the state primaries in August. Baker is a potential candidate for delegate-at-large. His preference for president will not be publicly expressed until he casts his vote in the Kansas City convention.

Keep Silent on Preferences.

Both Baker and Hyde refused today to discuss their preference either for President or governor. Hyde is prevented from taking sides owing to the fact he is expected to announce for senator in the next few weeks. The senatorship was one of the subjects discussed at the conferences here. Baker tendered the former governor the full support of his administration.

Already many of the governor's appointees are openly favoring Hoover and Caulfield. That is true also of the Hyde out-state organization, although some of the former governor's friends are sticking with Lowden and Dawes.

Up to this time, Dr. E. B. Clements, national committeeman, the third member of the Baker-Hyde-Clements political triumvirate, has remained neutral on presidential choice, although many believe he favors Dawes. Owing to the fact he is a candidate for re-election Clements will endeavor to remain neutral. No attempt has been made yet to line up the federal appointees in Missouri, who will look to the national committeeman for political guidance.

It is understood Clements is inclined to support Caulfield for governor. He has always favored a St. Louis candidate, believing it was necessary to hold the big Republican vote of that city in line in the November election.

A New Alliance Seen.

The Baker-Hyde out-state organization appears now to have formed a political alliance with the Koehl-Foristel-Newton Republican faction in St. Louis. Apparently, they will be able to control a majority of the delegates to the national convention, and also the state primaries in August. Unless an unexpected change occurs the slate of candidates will be Hoover for President, Caulfield for governor, and Hyde for United States senator.

To this list of candidates may be added Baker for vice-president. The governor says he is not a candidate, but some of his friends are urging an indorsement of him by the state convention. With the Baker administration behind Caulfield, it is probable the St. Louis Republican organization will support Baker for second place on the national ticket, if the national convention desires a mid-western man.

Arson Case Goes to Trial at Marshall

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 31.—Selection of a jury to hear the trial of Velma Copas, together with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Copas of Sedalia, on a charge of arson growing out of the firing of their home commenced before Judge Robert M. Reynolds today.

The defendants are accused of getting Conrad Stark, sweetheart of Velma Copas, to set fire to their home so they might collect the insurance.

Irish President Under Special Guard Today

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—Special guards today protected President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, whose train was wrecked yesterday.

The train on which the Irish president was riding from New York was wrecked near Limoges when it ran into an open switch. One man was killed and four were dangerously injured.

A special train was sent out to bring the Irish president here, where he was warmly greeted.

SOCIETY

H. K. G. Club.

The H. K. G. Club will meet with Will Hantze Thursday night. Mrs. Frank Ham will be an assisting hostess.

C. C. Club to Meet.

The C. C. Club of Swallow district will meet with Mrs. Edward Busby Thursday afternoon. Apron and sewing demonstrations will be held. Roll call will be responded with greatest problems in sewing.

Fortnightly Club.

Mrs. J. F. Colby entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, and Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Pueblo, Colo., were additional guests. Mrs. E. F. Wolfert made high score.

R. N. I. Club.

The R. N. I. Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Hostesses, Mrs. Tony Bluel, Mrs. Hanna Bramble, Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, Miss Nina Bowman and Miss Thelma Bramble.

Foreign Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, 335 East Fourth street, Thursday afternoon when Mrs. George Hulet will be program leader. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey.

Have Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen E. Hantze entertained at their home north of Maryville with a dinner Sunday for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ashford, Annie Ashford, Maurice Ashford and George Ashford of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hyde and children, Erville, Gene, Robert and Clarice, of Hopkins; and Miss Maxine Overmire of Maryville. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Gray, Pickering.

Club Meets.

Members of the M. V. Club and their families met at the Armond Mitchell home recently. While the ladies prepared supper the men hauled and sawed 14 loads of wood for Mrs. Martha Whited. Supper was served cafeteria style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Nickolson and children, Mrs. Martha Whited, Mr. and Mrs. Orman Mitchell and children. Albert Mitchell and Ervin Peery did the sawing.

Lecture Open to All.

An open session of the Civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held in the basement of the Elk's Club at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night when Miss Olive DeLuce will give an illustrated lecture on Missouri's capitol building. Not only all club members, but all persons interested in seeing the pictures and hearing Miss DeLuce's interesting talk are welcome to attend. Miss DeLuce gave the talk before the Maryville D. A. R. chapter recently and at the State Teachers College. The slides were sent here by courtesy of the art commission in charge of art in the Capitol building.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ashford entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch, Mrs. Mira Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ashford, Edith Howard, Pearl Pitman, Mary Howard, Opal Ashford, Ruth King, Mildred Burch, Helen Marjorie Ashford, Doris King, Virginia Ashford, Wanda Pearl Ashford, Donna Belle King, Howard Burch, Ralph King, Russell King, Denjil Burch, Kenneth King, Paul Ashford, Harold Burch, Carl Ashford, Dwane Burch and Lester King.

A Lasher Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eickholt entertained members of the Lasher Community Club at their home last night. Games were played at ten tables. High scores were made by Mrs. Jesse Smith and Roy Strauch. Consolation prizes went to Miss Edith Spire and Otis Schenkel. At the close of the games refreshments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spire and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and children, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Anna DeWitt and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Misses Ella O'Grady, Beulah Mutz, Dora Eleanor Masters, Eva Honer, Dorothy Dailey, Nellie Strauch, Edith Spire, Hazel Schenkel, Lucille Schenkel, Josephine Ager, Marie and Marcella Eickholt; Will O'Grady, Glenn McGinniss, Roy Strauch, Donald Williams, John Stelter, Leland Strauch, Delmar Strauch, Cleo Strauch, Robert DeWitt, Woodrow DeWitt, Otis Schenkel, John Schenkel, Morris Eickholt, Francis Eickholt, Joseph Eickholt and Leonard Eickholt.

Celebrate Birthday.

James Parrish of Skidmore celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday Sunday. Friends and relatives came to enjoy the event with him. At noon a lunch was served by his wife and daughters. After lunch they enjoyed the evening visiting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickler and family of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue and family of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dawson of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, jr., and family of Skidmore, Miss Bertha Parrish of Maryville, Mrs. Mary Dawson, Archie Barrett of Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Culver's Thursday with Mrs. Fred Griffey, leader. The opening song was, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The roll call was answered with rhymes. The secretary report was read. The twenty-first chapter of Acts was read. Mrs. Harve Culver won the prize in a contest. The closing song was, "Receve the Perishing." The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's prayer. Those present were: Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Cleo Lane, Mrs. Fred Griffey. Visitors were Mrs. Loren Culver and son, Loren, jr., Mrs. Fred Culver and daughter, Lola Kathleen, Mrs. Luke Huffman, Mrs. Tilla Lane, Mrs. Lee Culver and daughter, Virginia. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Culver and Mrs. Lee Culver. The next meeting date has not been announced.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Lyle Wednesday with fifteen members, eight children, and fifteen visitors present. In the forenoon a comfort was tacked for the hostess. A buffet dinner was served at the noon hour. The following program was given in the afternoon:

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Lord Prayer, by all.
Roll call.
Stunt, by Mrs. Raymond Geyer.
Music, by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyle.
"My Plans for a Spring Flower Garden," by Mrs. Frank Lyle.
Piano duet, Mrs. Hugh Lyle and Miss Violet Pixler.
Song, "When We Are Together."
Paper race.

A short business session was held and at this time Mrs. Hugh Lyle was chosen pianist.

Mrs. Ed Goodpasture drew a gift from the birthday box.

Refreshments of ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Goodpasture and Mrs. Frank Lyle.

Those present were: Mr. and Raymond Geyer and son, Firman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Noblet and children, Dick, Don and David Loyd, Mrs. Barbara Gillispie, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and children, Velma, Laverne and Bonnie June, Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Irvin Acklin, Mr .and Mrs. Hugh Lyle, Beulah Lyle, Violet Pixler, Dale Lyle, Dale Acklin, Dan Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Lyle on Wednesday afternoon February 8, and the roll call will be answered with: "What I Enjoy Doing Most."

La Tarde Club.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann will entertain members of La Tarde club at her home tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., will be additional guests.

Preside at Exhibit.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club presided at the art exhibit at the State Teachers College this afternoon. Mrs. V. E. Williams and Mrs. Guy Mutz poured from 3 to 4 o'clock and Mrs. Dale Stewart and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield poured from 4 to 5 o'clock. Others who assisted were: Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mrs. V. E. Bird, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. B. D. Null.

For Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend entertained informally this afternoon for Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo.

Give Kaffee Klatsch.

Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Mary Gram entertained with a kaffee klatsch at Miss Sturm's home, South Main street, last night for members of the Young Ladies Society of St. Mary's church and a few other guests. Euchre was the game of the evening and prize winners were Miss Helen Lahr, Miss Bertha Lehmer and Ed Walk. Forty-two guests were present.

Duplicate Bridge Club.

Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin entertained the members of her Duplicate Bridge Club this afternoon.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purviance, 6 miles south of Maryville, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Swearingen, Mr .and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family, Charles A. Jensen, L. R. Arnold, Mrs. W. L. Gray and daughter, Shirley, and Mildred and Ruth Jensen.

Taffy Pull.

Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Quitman, entertained the members of the Epworth League of the Quitman Methodist church with a taffy pull last night. After the taffy pull the time was spent playing games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beam, Misses Elsie Fanning, Ethel Hoyt, Merle Ackerman, Lacie Winslow, Virginia Winslow, Evelyn Malvern, Cecil Culver, Ruth Graves, Margaret Johnston, Wilberta Johnston, Aleta Ruth Johnston, Esther Palmer and Thelma Melton; C. A. Johnson and Harold Hoyt.

To Meet Thursday.

The Willing Workers Club, Hopkins, will meet with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, Thursday afternoon.

P. E. O. Friday.

The Hopkins chapter, P. E. O. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Clutter.

Corn Festival.

Betty Woodhull, Mildred Sandison, Wilma Frankum and Elizabeth Hull entertained with an old-fashioned corn festival at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served which carried out the color scheme of orange and white. A piano solo was played by Mary Jackson. A violin duet was played by Eleanor Nichols and Geraldine Hunt. They were accompanied by Doris Walker. Neva Wilkerson gave a reading. Old fashioned games were played.

Those present were: Neva Wilkerson, Doris Walker, Eleanor Nicholas, Geraldine Hunt, Mary Appleman, Mary Jackson, Elizabeth Snitz and Emma Newton of Kansas City who was the guest of Mary Jackson.

W. C. T. U. Puts Its O. K. on Candidates

National Organization Lists Senator Reed and Governor Al Smith as Avowed Wets.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Presidential candidates whose dryness made them acceptable to the Women's Christian Temperance Union were listed today by Mrs. Ella Boole, president, in a speech to a sectional conference of members here.

Among the Republicans, Mrs. Boole said, Former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, President Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Senators Borah of Idaho, Willis of Ohio and Curtis of Kansas were acceptable. Senator Wadsworth of New York is "clearly wet," she said; Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House, "has voted with the Drys but is himself a wet;" and Vice President Charles G. Dawes "has never declared himself a Wet or a Dry."

Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator Reed of Missouri also came under the wet ban. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, E. T. Meredith of Iowa and William G. McAdoo were approved as Drys.

Denies Mississippi Will Go for Smith

Washington, Jan. 31.—Published reports that Mississippi and other southern states would vote for Gov. Al Smith of New York in the Democratic convention after preliminary support of favorite sons, were denounced as untrue in the House today by Representative Wilson, Democrat, Mississippi.

"Mississippi will stand against Smith as Marshal Petain stood against the Germans at Verdun," Wilson.

Read the Want Ads.

SENATE VOTES SHIPPING BILL

MEASURE CARRIES CLAUSE OPPOSED BY COOLIDGE.

THIRD TERM ATTACKED

Resolution by LaFollette Would Limit Presidential Tenure.—Flood Plan Again Scored.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Jones ship bill was passed today by the Senate and now goes to the House. The vote was 57 to 31.

The measure would restrict the United States shipping board in selling government vessels and would encourage government operation of the merchant marine.

It states no ship may be sold without unanimous consent of the board—a provision which it is generally agreed will prevent sale of ships except in extreme cases.

Opposed by President.

It also pledges support of Congress in carrying out an expansion policy so obsolete merchant ships may be replaced and new ones built. It instructs the shipping board to submit a plan of expansion to Congress and promises appropriation to carry out such a program.

Mr. Coolidge has maintained the government is losing too much money operating ships and that all should be sold to private interests.

His ship supporters in Congress have intimated that he might veto the bill if it is passed by the House.

Under Civil Service.

The Senate voted today to put employes of the United States shipping board under civil service.

The Bruce amendment to the Jones shipping bill to make this change was adopted vive voce when voting began before final action on the bill.

Against Third Term.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A resolution condemning third presidential terms as "unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with perils to our free institutions," was introduced in the Senate today by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who announced he had been informed a new movement was afoot to "draft" President Coolidge for re-election.

"It is reliably reported that Charles Hilles, vice chairman of the National Republican committee and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are working in close co-operation," LaFollette said. "And that a drive is on to obtain uninstructed delegations to many states which will support the plan 'to draft the president.'"

LaFollette said he would demand an early vote on his resolution in the Senate.

Army Plan Opposed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The army engineer proposal that states pay for flood way rights necessary in the flood control project was attacked in the House today by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, Democratic floor leader.

Would Abolish Commission.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Abolition of the Mississippi River Commission was recommended to the Senate Commerce committee today by Major General Henry Taylor, retired, former chief of army engineers.

Paint Mother as a Lunatic

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pal at the Kansas City Junior School, said that Edward was one of the most brilliant and popular students in the institution.

His deposition related that Hickman was president of the high school chapter of the National Honor society and excelled in all his studies.

Particularly in civics and public speaking the youth won distinction, according to the depositions.

Debate Defeat Blamed.

A sudden change came over Edward after he had lost a big high school debate in his career as a student, the deposition continued.

Edward seemed to blame himself for the defeat and grew morose and sullen, according to Johnson's story. All efforts to bring him back to his normal cheerful nature were futile, the deposition said.

After the defeat Hickman resigned from the National Honor society in a fit of rage and appeared to become more and more despondent.

He lost all interest in his former associates and refused to have anything to do with them.

Johnson's deposition said that in his opinion Hickman was insane.

The defense assigns Mrs. Hickman's mental ailment to hereditary insanity, traceable to her mother, Mrs. Becky Buck.

Not Hereditary, State Holds.

The state will contend that other causes brought on the nervous disorder.

A deposition of Spence Lane, a retired contractor of Hartford, Ark., said that Otto Buck, Hickman's cousin, was "kind of nutty" and at times was subject to fits.

While Hickman's attorneys sought to bolster their contention the slayer is insane, California lawyers puzzled over the question of whether the law under which he is being tried is valid.

Question as to the law's constitutionality has been raised by legal experts.

Hickman was enabled to plead "not guilty by reason of insanity" because of new provisions in the revised penal code of California.

In accord with the contention of S. S. Hahn, noted criminal lawyer, Los Angeles attorneys in general today expressed the belief that the revised code may be unconstitutional.

District Attorney Asa Keyes refused to commit himself as to the constitutionality of the law, but did admit he thought it generally weak.

Declares Jury Trial Necessary.

Hahn's contention is that Hickman has never actually entered a plea as to his guilt or innocence and for that reason cannot be sentenced to be hanged until he has received a jury trial on this issue, even though the jury now hearing the case may find him sane.

The state rested its case, after merely reading the indictment charging murder.

Once Popular Music Now of Little Value

New York, Jan. 31.—The music of Victor Herbert, which once captivated America, has little financial value now. An appraisal of his widow's estate contained the statement that all future royalties on his work would not exceed $2,000. Only one song, "A Kiss in the Dark," still sells well, the appraisal said.

Drafting of Road Petitions Delayed

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—Governor Baker late yesterday announced the postponement of the conference of his committee of six selected Saturday to draft the initiative petitions and constitutional amendment for the submission of a 75 million dollar highway bond issue.

The meeting, according to an announcement earlier in the day, was tentatively set for February 2, but due to the inability of some of the members to be in attendance the governor said he was withdrawing the call and would issue it later for a date not yet set.

Bids for a Highway Building Received

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Fourteen bids for construction of a building to house the State highway department were opened by the highway commission today. Contract for the structure, to cost approximately $290,000, will not be let for several days. The last legislature appropriated $350,000 for a new building and site. The ground has already been purchased at a cost of $60,000.

Plans Made to Sell K. C. Hotel Baltimore

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Negotiations for the sale of the Hotel Baltimore lease and equipment by the Mid-Continent Hotel corporation to the Allis Hotel Company were being completed today, it was announced here. The consideration was said to be $400,000. The Allis Hotel Company now operates three hotels, including the Daniel Boone Tavern at Columbia.

New Theater at Fulton.

Fulton — The new $60,000 Fulton Theater, presenting motion pictures and vaudeville, was opened recently.

Lindbergh Nears Goal in 1,000 Mile Flight

Flying Colonel Reported Only 50 Miles From St. Thomas Island at 4:43 o'Clock This Afternoon.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Jan. 31.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's airplane Spirit of St. Louis passed over St. Croix Island, only 50 miles from St. Thomas Island, at 4:43 p. m., local time today, flying 100 miles an hour.

From Maracay, Venezuela, Lindbergh took off at 6 a. m., today in his airplane Spirit of St. Louis for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands—a 1,000 mile jump.

Senator M. E. Ford was a Kansas City visitor today.

Mrs. Donna Graham Improving

Mrs. Donna Graham, 422 South Buchanan street, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Knox
Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co.
300 Knox Avenue, Johnstown, N. Y.
Please send me your three books—your newest and best Recipe Book, your publication on "Food Economy" and your book on "The Health Value of Knox Sparkling Gelatine." I enclose 4c for postage.
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Latin Students Make Soap Reproductions

Unique Work Represents Some of the Things Studied at Maryville High School.

Six Latin students of the Maryville high school, taught by Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, have just completed some unique soap models of objects and persons they have been studying about in their Latin course.

Thomas Eagle has made a soap reproduction of the Circus Maximus at Rome and if one looks carefully at its minute detail small pin holes can be observed which represent the crowd at the Circus.

A Roman galley has been reproduced by Charles Bell. Toothpicks represent the oars.

Busts of persons, all of which correspond to their photographs, have been made by four girls. They follow: Jupiter, by Callistia Mae Miller; Venus, by Marie Davis; Cicero, by Angeline Swinford; Caesar, by Mildred Hotchkin.

League Membership Contest Organized

Boys of M. E. Church, South, Compose Lindbergh Group and Girls are Ruth Elders.

A membership contest has been organized for the Epworth League at the M. E. Church, South. The Lindbergh group, composed of boys, will contest against the Ruth Elders, made up of the girls, to see which side can secure the largest number of non-league members during the month of February. The winning side will be given a social by the losing side.

Vernon Barrett has been elected captain of the Lindbergh group and Luther Blackwelder is attendance reporter.

Lela Lockhart was chosen captain of the Ruth Elders and Anna Mae Wagner is attendance recorder.

Community Meeting at Rockford School

A community meeting was held at the Rockford school house last Friday night. The Rockford News was read by Carrol Hogan, and a spelling contest was held. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Dale Partridge, Alfred Jones and Walter Smith were on the program committee and Mrs. Cal Williams, Mrs. Forrest Masters and Mrs. Earl Cook the refreshment committee. The next community meeting will be held Feb. 24.

Operation This Morning.

Mrs. Anna Carter, of Maryville, underwent an abdominal operation this morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

M. H. S. Ready for St. Joseph Debate

Ford Bradley and Buster King Oppose Central High Team Friday.—Dr. Magern of Park College Judge.

Constant practice is getting Maryville High School's debate team in trim for the affirmative arguments at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Central high School, St. Joseph against the Central team. It is to be the first debate in the second round of the state league series.

The series of eliminations will continue in the state series until but two teams remain for the final clash of arguments in Columbia on May 5.

Ford Bradley and Buster King will represent Maryville high school. The St. Joseph debaters are Jane Cornelius and Helen Farnham.

Dr. R. W. Magern of Park College, Parkville, Mo., is to be the judge.

Richard Baker Takes Kansas City Position

Richard Baker, son of Mrs. Dan R. Baker, has taken a position in the advertising department of the Kansas City Journal-Post. He started to work yesterday morning. Baker, Ralph Curfman, a student at the Kansas City Western Dental College in Kansas City, who spent the week-end here, Charles Stanfield, John Curfman, Morris Chick and Forrest Eckert drove to Kansas City Sunday.

While there the Maryville boys saw "Broadway," which is playing at the Shubert Theater this week.

Walter Allen Speaks in Topeka on Feb. 11

To Address World Fellowship Banquet of Kansas Girl Reserves—In Oregon Feb. 10.

Walter Allen will speak in Topeka, Kan., on February 11. He will address a conference of the Girl Reserve organizations of Northeast Kansas. About five hundred girls and women will attend this three-day conference under the auspices of the Kansas Y. W. C. A.

The central theme of the conference is "World Fellowship." Allen will speak at the banquet to be given on Saturday night.

He will address the Women's Federated Clubs of Holt county at a meeting to be held in Oregon on February 10.

To Hear Musician.

Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, Miss Ruth Lawrence, Miss Vada Cliser, Thomas Lawrence, Robert Lawrence and William Holdridge will go to Kansas City tonight to hear Albert Spalding who is to play there.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spargur, of Sheridan, were in Maryville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunterson and daughter, Alene, of Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Charley M. Woods, left this afternoon for Kansas City to join Mrs. Woods, who has been at the state sanitorium at Mt. Vernon for several days.

Birth at Parnell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson, of Parnell, announce the birth of a daughter this morning, whom they have named Mary Phyllis.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Wilbur Thompson, Hopkins, had his tonsils removed this morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

Son Born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brownfield, of Maryville, announce the birth of a son at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening.

Completes Ag Course.

LeRoy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones of southwest of Maryville, returned home Sunday night from Columbia, Mo., where he completed a four-year course in the Missouri College of Agriculture. He is going to farm south of Maryville.

Returns From St. Louis.

Mrs. E. M. Houchens returned yesterday morning from a two week's stay in St. Louis where she visited her son, Harold Houchens, and Mrs. Houchens and their new son, Richard Bruce.

Lincoln Light Men Here.

F. H. Brooks, general manager of the Iowa Gas and Electric Co. at Lincoln, Neb., and C. C. Hellmers came to Maryville last night. They drove to King City today with Ray Harrison, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co.

Guests at Overmire Home.

Mrs. Margaret Lutz of Pickering spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overmire. Miss Bernice Burright and Clyde Hanna of Glenwood, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Overmire. Mrs. Jack Estes and son, LeRoy, were evening callers.

Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neil of Fillmore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Yeaman of Kansas City, spent Sunday in St. Joseph, guests of Mr. and Mrs Fred E. Vandersloot and family.

Mrs. Yeaman returned to Kansas City with her son, Roy, for several days' visit.

To Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Ova Wohlford of Barnard was taken to St. Joseph this morning to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her father, Arthur Rasco, Dr. J. A. Larabee and Mrs. John Rasco.

Here From South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroetch and baby of Elbon, S. D., arrived Saturday night for a month's visit with Mr. Kroetch's father, Fred Kroetch, and his sisters, Mrs. August Stapler, Mrs. Joe Gross, Misses Lottie, Louise and Agatha Kroetch, and other relatives in the county.

Miss Leta Bratcher returned to her home in St. Joseph today.

Minor Injury.

An employe of the St. Joseph Railway, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company this afternoon while unloading poles at Skidmore.

School of Power Farming Is Held

Advance-Rumely Movies Shown at Missouri Theater.—Machines Displayed at Pavilion.

A power farming school in the use of Advance-Rumley machines was held at the Missouri Theater yesterday and today by the E. C. Bagby Motor Co. Moving pictures of the operation, care and maintenance of all kinds of machinery were shown. At the Gilmore pavilion there were on exhibition a combine, separator and three tractors. The picture was shown both morning and afternoon at the theater.

Bethany Fair Votes Grandstand Bonds

Bethany, Mo., Jan. 31.—By a vote of 473 to 21, stockholders of the Northwest Missouri State Fair Association here have approved a $10,000 bond issue to partly finance construction of a new grandstand, twice the size of the present stand.

The bonds, issued for a term of seven years with option of calling at any interest-paying time, already have been subscribed.

The new grandstand will be of concrete and steel. It will be completed in time for use at the next fair, September 4 to 8.

Royal Jap-ettes

(NEA Service, London Bureau.)

They're mighty proud of these two daughters, are the emperor and empress of Japan, though they hoped one would be a boy. At the top is Princess Sachiko Hisa-no-miyo, aged four months; below, Princess Shigeko Teruno-miya, aged three years—their latest pictures.

Ag. Club Talks of Lights, Milk, Clover

The vocational agriculture club of Maryville High School met yesterday at the activity period. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Harrol Busby, and the following program was given:

Talk on "The(Value of Electric Lights on the Farm," by Donald Dowden; "The Value of the Milking Machine," by Oren Garrett; "Sweet Clover," by Harold Gingrich.

After these interesting talks, the sponsor E. R. Coats, who is head of the agriculture department, led the club in a discussion of the topics which the boys had talked on.

Last Rites for the Rev. H. A. Doughty

Funeral services for the Rev. H. A. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pickering, held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church at Pickering, were conducted by Dr. E. L. Robison, district superintendent of the Methodist church. He was assisted by the Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering. Other ministers who assisted in the service were the Rev. J. H. Thompson, Hopkins; the Rev. William Pitker, Clearmont; the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, Maryville; the Rev. E. W. Croy, Barnard; the Rev. Dr. E. J. Gale, Cameron; the Rev. H. J. Doreas, Bolckow; the Rev. E. M. Houchens, Maryville; the Rev. S. A. Wanliss, Burlington Junction the Rev. Lane Douglas, Maryville.

The ministers joined hands around the casket and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Masons of Pickering were in charge of the service at the cemetery. Burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery, here.

Relatives present at the last rites were: a son, Donald M. Doughty, Eureka, Kan., and Andrew Smith, Washington, Ill.; Chris Smith, Kiowa, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Witzig, Morton, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Dormnick, Kiowa, Kan.; Mrs. Rena Irion, Harper, Kan., all brothers and sisters of Mrs. Doughty.

AUNT HET

"It makes me boilin' mad to have a clerk tell me I look good in a hat an' think I'm idiot enough to believe her when I know good an' well it makes me look awful."

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WILL ADD TO TAX PENALTY

AN INCREASE TO 2 PER CENT TOMORROW.

SUITS WILL BE FILED

Action Planned for Collection of Personal Taxes, Township Collector Says.

The penalty added to delinquent 1927 taxes will be increased to 2 per cent tomorrow, it was announced at the city hall today by Mayor W. O. Garrett, who is city tax collector, and Emmett Bartram, Polk township collector.

There remained yesterday afternoon $25,023.85 of delinquent Polk township taxes, Mr. Bartram stated. Collections since November 1 had totaled $140,205.98 of the $165,229.83 levied.

Of the $25,023.85 remaining on the township collector's books, $6,770.41 is due from banks which are awaiting a court decision regarding the payment of taxes on bank stocks.

Mr. Bartram said that arrangements now were being made to file suits against about 125 persons living in Maryville, for the collection of personal taxes. These persons have been asked for their personal 1927 taxes, but have failed to make payment, it was said.

Unless otherwise disposed of, the suits will be filed in two weeks.

Just one more month is left for the collectors to get in the 1927 taxes before settlement is made with the county court.

First National Bank College Depository

Selection Is Made by Regents at Meeting Yesterday.—New Member Is Seated.

The First National Bank of Maryville was named depository of the College funds for the coming year by the Board of Regents of the College at a meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Viron Bird of that bank was elected treasurer for the coming year.

The First National Bank was named depository following the opening of bids for the highest rate of interest on daily balances, as required by the statutes of the State of Missouri. The Farmers Trust Company has been the depository for the past year. In the past it has been the custom of the Maryville banks to rotate as depository for the College. Only one bid was submitted to the Board yesterday.

One of the first acts of the board was to seat Dr. L. D. Greene of Richmond, new member of the board who succeeds Homer Feurt of Gallatin. Every member of the board was present and those who attended from Maryville were: Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the board, Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the board. The following are the board members who were present: Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, Jefferson City; True D. Parr, Hamilton; George J. Stevenson, Tarkio; Miss Laura E. Schmitz, Chillicothe; Dr. L. D. Greene, Richmond, and B. G. Vorhees, St. Joseph.

Routine business was taken up by the board. Among other things it was voted to increase the incidental fee in the College High School from $2.50, the present fee, to $5 per quarter. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the summer term. It was also voted to limit enrollment in the College High School to one hundred. The enrollment now is practically at the maximum figure.

Henggeler Infant Is Buried This Morning

Albert Anthony, 7 Months Old, Died at St. Francis Hospital Sunday Night.

Albert Anthony Henggeler, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Henggeler of Conception Junction, died at 12:10 Sunday night at the St. Francis hospital after a few days illness of intestinal influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at Conception Junction with burial there.

The child had been sick for the past three weeks and was at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Lacy, 810 East Third street until a week ago when he was taken to the hospital. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henggeler.

The services were held at the Immaculate Conception church. The pallbearers were Joseph Henggeler, Francis Schieber, Raymond Holtman and Raymond Meyers.

Daughter is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Still, of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter at 11:45 o'clock last night. She has not yet been named.

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WILLYS-KNIGHTS — WHIPPETS

Woman Executed for Lincoln Plot Guilty, Dying Man Says

That a woman was executed for being one of the conspirators in the plot that led to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln is a fact not widely known by many people living today, and that the truth of the testimony of a 23-year-old boy responsible for sending her to the gallows was reiterated in a signed statement years later, when the witness was dying, is reported for the first time by Lloyd Lewis in an article in this week's issue of Liberty.

"Ever since the United States Army hanged Mrs. Mary E. Surratt with the three most important male conspirators then alive, on July 9th, 1865, the mystery as to her real guilt has been abroad," writes Mr. Lewis. "The evidence against her was circumstancial. That she might have known of a previous plot to kidnap Lincoln was generally admitted, but that she was a party to the death plan was wildly denied by her counsel and has been denied by her champions ever since."

Louis J. Weichmann, living in the lodging house kept by Mrs. Surratt in Washington where Lincoln conspirators hatched their plot, came bravely and nobly forward at the trial, the author explains, testifying that Mrs. Surratt had aided John Wilkes Booth in his scheme and in his escape.

"The boy Weichmann," continues Mr. Lewis, "had told things on the witness stand that fixed the noose about the woman's neck. If he had told the truth, she was as guilty as any of the men who died with her. If he had lied she was innocent.

"It was about this case that Louis J. Weichmann wanted to testify again when he lay dying in 1902. He was before a new Court this time, and deathbed statements are better than sworn testimony, for no man will dare to send his soul climbing to God weighted with a lie.

"He testified again and died. His sisters folded up the paper and put it away. Their brother had wanted silence for himself; let silence keep his last words too.

Time however, eases hurts, and the other day, sitting in the room where he had died, out in the west end of Anderson, Indiana," Mr. Lewis reports, "these two aged women told me their brother's story."

One of the things the author learned was that Weichmann, on his deathbed asked his sisters to get a pen and paper and told them to write: "June 2, 1902. This is to certify that every word I gave in evidence at the assassination trial was absolutely true: and now I am about to die and with love I recommend myself to all truth-loving peoplt."

The sisters told the author, "Then he signed it, 'Louis J. Weichmann,' and died."

Claytonian Society Meets This Morning

Junior and Senior Boys of High School Discuss Their Ideals in Various Phases.

The Claytonian Literary Society, a junior-senior boys organization of the Maryville High School met this morning at the activity hour.

The following program was given:

"My Ideal America," by Donald Alexander; "My Ideal Town," by Herman Carstens; "My Ideal School," by Pete Dietz; "My Ideal Good Time," by Junior Curnutt; "My Ideal Home," by Vilas Glover; "My Ideal Book," by Oren Garrett; "My Ideal Football Game," by Johnny Hall; "My Ideal Girl," by George McMurry.

Goes To Chicago.

Mrs. Charles A. Haggard will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson for two weeks. Mr. Haggard will accompany Mrs. Haggard to St. Joseph.

Trenton to Build Masonic Temple.

Trenton is to have a new Masonic Temple costing about $100,000 according to present plans. The lower floor of the building will contain store rooms to be leased.

HAY SPEECH CONCILIATORY

STILL "DRY", BUT HE AVOIDS OFFENDING "WETS".

OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Testimonial Dinner Is Given by St. Louis Democrats to Candidate for Senate.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Missouri Democrats who in former years have vehemently disagreed with Charles M. Hay will find little to offend in the palliatory speech he delivered here last night opening his campaign for the senatorial nomination.

The "dry" leader asserted he had not changed "certain convictions" which were at variance with the views of a majority of this city, but did not mention prohibition.

The candidate favored adequate farm relief, but espoused no definite plan.

The leader of the former Woodrow Wilson faction urged a limitation of armaments, the cultivation of international good will, but did not mention the League of Nations nor the world Court.

Reed Not Named.

The former anti-Reed leader "rejoiced" that the fight made against dishonesty in government and elections was led by Democrats, but did not mention Senator Reed by name.

Apparently following the political tactics of the Reed-for-President campaign managers, Mr. Hay sought last night to promulgate a platform on which all the warring Democratic factions might unite. His plea for party harmony was not as direct, however, as the one successfully made by Senator Harry B. Hawes in his state campaign two years ago.

The testimonial dinner given last night by the committee of 400 was attended largely by St. Louis Democrats, but many out-state Hay supporters were present.

His Prohibition Beliefs Unchanged.

The speaker's closest reference to the prohibition question was at the opening of his speech in telling of "certain convictions" he had when he moved here from Callaway County fourteen years ago.

"I did not change my convictions to fit my environment," he said, "nor have the people of this city denied me courtesy, respect and good will on that account."

Later in his speech Mr. Hay discussed "state rights," a favored shibboleth of the "wets."

"It is my conviction," he explained, "that in any case in which either state or federal authority can be exercised, the state should, in the first instance, assume responsibility. It is mere mockery to protest against the exercise of authority by the federal government while the state is failing properly to exercise its authority. But there is a large field, one ever growing in importance, in which the federal government alone can furnish adequate protection."

Fires on Big Business.

Mr. Hay vigorously attacked the "super" companies with vast public utility holdings, supplying gas and electricity. He said the federal government should offer adequate protection to the communities served and to the investors in public utility securities.

"These holding companies," he continued, "are under the supervision and control of no government, state or federal. They manifestly do not want to be. Samuel Insull makes campaign contributions to senatorial candidates in Illinois, both Republicans and Democrats. The only difference is he bids higher for a Republican than for a Democrat senator.

"If the Democratic party has any mission at this hour," the speaker continued, "it is this: to come to the aid of the people in the fight to prevent aggregated wealth from imposing an economic autocracy on the form of a political democracy, or from working injustice on the people beneath the hand of government."

Points to Farm Decline.

Mr. Hay called attention to the decline in the number of farms and of farm values in Missouri in five years, equal in amount to the total value in 1925 of farms in New England and New Jersey.

"In all candor and respect," he added, referring to President Coolidge, "how can a man raised on a New England farm know much about the real farming interests of America? How can a farmer whose chief crops were maple syrup and persimmons know anything about a wheat crop or a ranch? They tell me that Vermont never raised enough hams to supply the White House until Coolidge came along and restricted the demand."

The senatorial candidate said he stood squarely with Senator Hawes to require the federal government to accept full responsibility for the control and improvement of the Mississippi River.

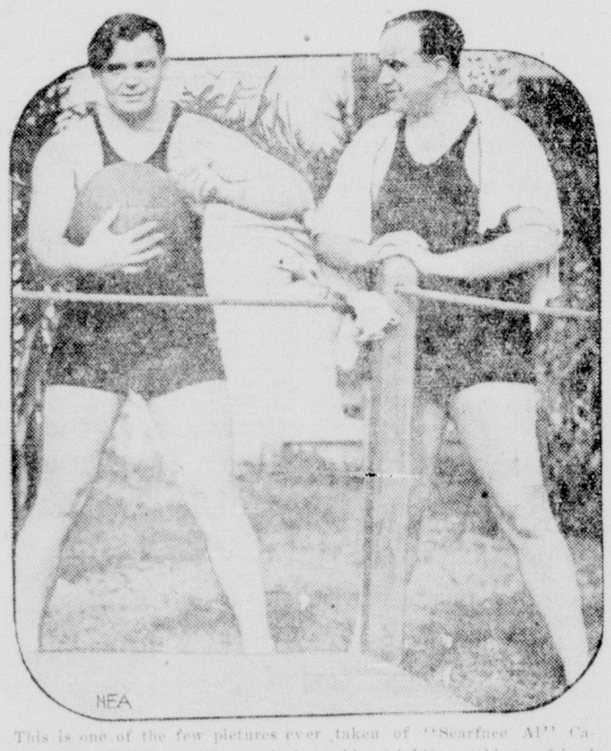
Mr. Hay attacked the proposed big navy program; corruption in government, denouncing the oil and other scandals of the Harding administration; and attacked the tariff, declaring the Republican policy fostered the idea to permit "some pet to get something for nothing."

"I have espoused causes," he concluded, "some popular and some unpopular, but always those in which I believed sincerely."

Adrift 56 Hours on Ice in Lake

When rescue of "Lady," a white collie dog adrift on a cake of ice in Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, seemed impossible because of a blizzard sweeping the lake, police shot at her in the effort to end the dog's suffering. But at the first shot, "Lady" scuttled behind a ridge in the ice floe. Shot after shot was sent toward the marooned dog, and it was finally believed she had been killed. After the weather had cleared a boat was taken out to the ice and "Lady" was found frozen tight in a crevice where she had hidden at the first shot. The dog was chopped from the ice, and rescuers found she had suffered only a mild frost-bite in the pads of her hind feet. Upon being freed, "Lady" shook hands with her rescuers.

"Scarface Al" Capone at Play



This is one of the few pictures ever taken of "Scarface Al" Capone, Chicago gang leader, and shows him (right) watching a friend take a workout with the medicine ball. The picture was taken without Capone's knowledge at Beach Casino, Miami, Fla., just before his conference with city officials at which it was agreed "mutually" that it would be best if Capone gave up his expensive, leased Miami Beach home and left the city.

ELMO.

Frank James of Maryville and a man from Worth County were in this vicinity Friday trying to buy some corn.

Roy Browning has sold his garage to Jim Andy, his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brwning are moving to Spafford, Mo., where he will run a garage.

Henry Neff has bought the property where he lives. It belonged to the Wood heirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Isam Morgan spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Morgan's sister in Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Williamson were callers at the John Blackford home near Burlington Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Emery of Forest City, Mo., and Mrs. Lee Slusher and children of Blanchard, Ia., were visiting at the L. L. Johnston home Sunday.

Ray Shannon of Bridgeport, Neb., is visiting at L. L. Johnston's.

Miss Coleta Bradley of Maryville spent the week-end with her sister, Arrah Bradley.

Miss Charlene Adkins was reported not so well Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clouse are moving to town into Mrs. Monroe's house.

L. L. Johnston was in St. Joseph on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Younger on Monday entertained Grandma Henn and Mrs. Tillie Holmes from Northboro, Ia., and Mrs. Ellis of Tacoma, Wash.

The Farmers Union shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Younger were Sunday callers in Northboro, Iowa.

The Huff Bros. shipped out a load of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

The Steward Williamsons attended the funeral of Mrs. Job Williams at Braddyville, Ia., Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jody Norris attended the Williams funeral also.

The Blanchard basketball teams played the Elmo teams Friday night. The Elmo teams winning both games. The Blanchard orchestra furnished music.

Mexico—The newly completed $300,000 high school building was opened here Jan. 23.

Paulen Speech Gives Curtis Boom Impetus

In Washington, Members of Kansas State Society Wear "Curtis for President" Buttons.

New York, Jan. 31.—The presidential boom for United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas moved forward today on the impetus given it by Governor Ben S. Paulen at the annual dinner of the Kansas society here.

Paulen referred to Curtis as "the man of the people" and compared his early life with the lives of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield.

Curtis, he said, "is a man of unimpeachable rectitude, of nation-wide acquaintance and confidence; of sound wisdom and judgment; and of outstanding ability to guide the nation."

Paulen referred to Curtis' friendship with William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, and Calvin Coolidge—all presidents who "confided in him and trusted always in his wisdom and judgment."

Many Pledges of Support.

Washington, Jan. 31.—"Curtis for President" buttons were worn by members of the Kansas State Society here today following a dinner at which Senator Curtis of Kansas announced his serious intention of capturing the Republican nomination.

"Wires and letters have been coming to me from everywhere from Florida to the state of Washington, and not one has a discouraging word in it," said Curtis. "I only wish the people of Kansas may convince the delegates at Kansas City that Kansas has the best candidate."

Representative Philip P. Campbell, president of the society, named a committee, to organize a Curtis-for-President Club here.

OH, HOW IT RAINED! 49.99 INCHES IN DAY SETS RECORD

If you think you ever have experienced wet weather in these United States where four or five inches of constant rain is considered a washout, then read these figures, compiled in The Farm Journal, on some record rainfalls:

"The wettest spot on earth is in East Bengal, India, with its 429 inches of rainfall per year. The heaviest rainfall recorded in the United States was at Taylor, Texas, on September 9-10, 1921, when 23.11 inches fell in two days. This was as much as London usually gets in an entire year.

"The heaviest rainfall recorded anywhere was at Baguio in the Philippine Islands, July 14-17, 1911, when on one day 49.99 inches fell, and on all four days 88.15 inches. During one period of five minutes, two-fifths of an inch of rain came down.

"If all the rain that falls on earth during the course of a year could be gathered together at one time, it would cover the entire earth to an average depth of 29.13 inches."

112,000 Tourists at State Capitol.

Jefferson City—Approximately 112,000 tourists visited Missouri's state capitol last year.

Trenton—R. J. Green has been elected president of the Grundy County Bankers' Association, recently organized.

Pins, Pins, Pins!

Margaret Bostic must be a diplomat. The fact that she could collect so many frat pins (one for every frat on the campus of the University of Oklahoma) and not get her lines crossed occasionally proves fact stranger than fiction. The Oklahoma City student is shown here with her collection.

Periodic Health Examinations Assure Longer, Happier Life

By WALTER GAY LOUGH, M. D.
New York City.
Member Gorgas Memorial
Written for United Press.

In the consideration of the periodic health examination, four clear and distinct questions present themselves to one's mind:

First—just what is meant by a periodic health examination?

Second—what is the real value of a periodic health examination?

Third—by whom is such a service to be performed?

Fourth—how often should a health examination be made?

Now as to the first question. By a periodic health examination is meant a complete examination of the body from head to toe, and a survey of personal hygiene, at some definite period during the year. This includes a careful examination of the skin, eyes, ears, sinuses, nose, throat, teeth, tonsils, heart, blood pressure, abdomen, urinalysis, organs of reproduction, bony structure, and the extremities, with particular reference to the feet and fallen arches, which cause many cases of backache. The foregoing should be done in all cases, and when deemed necessary, blood examination, x-ray, and whatever else may be indicated should be made in order to give the health client the best advice. Only in this way can defects, however slight, be revealed.

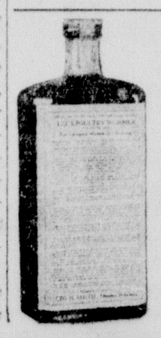
The second question, as to what is the value or purpose of the health examination the answer to this question is the prolongation of life. The value lies in the detection of any manifestation of disease in its very incipiency, so that a proper regime may be instituted to prevent its development. If the health client is in sound health, a program should be given to conserve his health. If infection in the mouth, sinuses, teeth, tonsils, or any other part be found, the immediate institution of procedures to eradicate the infection should be advised. Recommendations as to health habits, exercise, diet, recreation, work, and a host of others will be included in this examination.

The third question—By whom is the periodic health examination to be made? I should say emphatically that the family physician is the logical person to carry out the periodic health examination. He knows your eccentricities, peculiarities, your temperament and environment. The family physician anticipates your condition many years hence. He will make a mental picture of you and will keep a record of your condition for comparison in the years to follow.

If the health examination reveals disease of one sort or another, and the management of such a condition is not within the province of the family physician, he will refer you to the proper specialist who will perform such service. The family physician should be your confidante and your guide. He will be able to take into account your habits, worries, and difficulties of various sorts, and help you in the solution of your problems.

The fourth question—How often should the periodic health examination be made? This will vary according to the findings in the first health examination and according to the best judgment of the physician. If the health of the client is found to be perfectly sound, and is an adult, probably once a year is sufficient. However, if the individual feels below par or at any time has been afflicted with an infection, no matter how simple, an examination should be made very soon thereafter and repeated as often as the family physician deems necessary.

Finally, the periodic health examination, when carried out intelligently and when the health client and family physician are in complete accord, will prove to be the best assurance anyone can have for a prolonged, happier, healthier, and more useful life.



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DENIES WATER WAGON IS HIS OWN CHOICE

Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York Is Off Drink for Tummy's Sake, Not Morals.

New York, Jan. 31.—Drys who hailed Mayor Jimmy Walker's ascent of the water wagon with joy were chilled today by his announcement that he did it only for his stomach's sake.

In fact, the Mayor hinted broadly he was looking forward to the time when his tummy would be its old self and assimilate a wide variety of things.

There is no moral principle involved, in his five months' abstience, Mayor Walker explained to reporters who questioned him about the announcement of the Rev. Christian F. Reisner that he had sworn off liquor.

The news, however, caused discussion and argument in New York, Washington, Albany and probably Tucson, Ariz.

It was explained here that the Mayor's stand involved no disagreement with the principles of Tammany Hall. Many leaders of the wigwam, it was said, have been on the wagon for the same reason of health, but it has nothing to do with their political principles.

In Albany an effort was made to start a wet-and-dry argument in the Legislature with Mayor Walker the subject, but Democrats hastily shut it off on a point of order.

In Washington, Seymour Lowman, director of prohibition enforcement, praised Jimmy for joining the legion of the saved. He denied, however, that he had expressed the hope that Governor Smith would follow Walker's example. His reported assertion to that effect caused a mild political outburst, with Representative Black, of New York, taking the lead in denouncing the supposed statement.

Three Druggists at Joplin Sent to Jail

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 31.—Three Joplin druggists pleaded guilty last night to charges of selling liquor illegally and were fined and sentenced to jail terms by the federal district judge.

T. M. Bailey, proprietor of the drug store, was fined $1,100 and sentenced to six months in jail. His son was fined $400 and William Schaefseick, a pharmacist, was fined $400 and sentenced to four months in jail.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928

10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES AND MULES—1 black team, horse and mare, weight about 3300; 9-year-old mule; one 6-year-old mule, sound weighing about 2150.

20 HEAD STOCK HOGS, averaging about 150; 3 brood sows, farrow about March 1; 1 yearling bull calf.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere 2-row lister, nearly new; Moline riding cultivator, bought last season; Rock Island gang plow, 12-inch; Oliver cultivator; disc cultivator; Deering 7-ft. grain binder; Milwaukee corn binder; feed grinder.

3 sets Harness, power washer, incubator, nearly new; oil burner brooder, new; International feed grinder; 2-row cultivator; sulky plow.

About 20 tons timothy and clover hay, about 12 tons in barn, balance in stack.

TERMS—Usual.

J. S. BRUNK

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

Lunch by the ladies of the Arkoe Methodist Church.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction at the I. C. Roelofson farm adjoining the north edge of Barnard on

Friday, February 3, 1928

starting at 11 o'clock

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay team, horse and mare, 8 and 12 years old, weight around 2500; 1 team brown mares, one smooth mouth and 8 years old; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron gray horse, 4 years old, weight around 1300, sound; one 3-year-old mare mule, iron gray, weight around 1100, broke.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milk cows, four of which are 4 years old and been fresh one month; one 2-year-old heifer, fresh. All these cows are giving 4 gallons of milk a day (each). 1 yearling heifer, and 1 well bred Jersey bull.

82 HEAD OF HOGS—70 head of fall shoats weighing around 80 lbs; 11 tried sows to farrow about the 6th of March; 1 pure bred Chester White boar. All of these hogs are Chester Whites and are double treated for cholera.

IMPLEMENTS—1 McCormick grain binder; 1 Van Brunt drill, 2 McCormick mowers, 1 John Deere riding cultivator; 1 New Century riding cultivator; 1 Western land roller, new; 1 John Deere go-devil, new; one 8-inch breaking plow; 1 potato digger; two 2-section harrows; 1 International disc, new; one 1-horse corn drill; 1 John Deere riding lister and drill combine, new; 1 hog waterer with lamps; 1 McCormick hay rake, 12-ft.; 1 wagon and rack; 1 wagon and box; 3 sets work harness; 1 Close to Nature incubator, 315-egg capacity; 1 Buckeye coal burning brooder, 500-chick capacity; 1 Ohio coal burning brooder, 500-chick capacity.

HAY AND GRAIN—3 tons alfalfa hay and about 10 tons of timothy and clover (mixed) hay in barn; 400 bushels yellow corn and about 20 bus. Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn picked in September.

POULTRY—1½ dozen Ancona pullets.

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Col. Bill Gibson, Auct. Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpurter, showman;

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand;

RITA, his little tomboy daughter.

Some years later, when Rita and her mother depart for the east and a finishing school, the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for Titus Moore's red-haired, arrogant daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma. Word is received that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the movement is dead, and Tony, in his loyalty to Moore, is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause.

He tries to forget Rita Moore and accompanies Pawnee Bill and BUFFALO BILL on a wild west show tour. When he returns, Rita comes back for a visit and Tony is forlorn in the knowledge of his hopeless love for her. Finally, in desperation, he declares himself.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

His voice, low and impassioned, stopped abruptly. He heard a sob, muffled behind her hands, and stared at her helplessly. Ages passed before either of them moved. Then he turned hopelessly away. "Well, I've said it. I knew there wasn't any use, but I had to get it off my mind. I'm asking you to forget it."

She heard the rustle of the grass as he moved away and suddenly dropped her hands from her face and ran toward him, calling in a half-strangled voice, "Tony, Tony, don't go.

"Why—why—" He stared unbelievingly for a moment and then folded her in his arms and pressed his lips against hers fiercely.

She clung to him and he kissed her again and again, breathing her name exultingly. "Rita!"

A moment later he felt her shudder, felt her hands thrusting against his chest. "Tony," she cried, releasing herself from his embrace, "we must'nt. Please, Tony; I forgot myself."

He let his arms fall, staring at her uncomprehendingly. "I don't understand, Rita. Did I—"

Her eyes, a-shine with tears, implored him. "You make it so hard for me, Tony. Please understand. Just—just leave me. I did wrong; it can't be, Tony, it can't be."

She turned her face away from him, her voice faltering, and for a full minute he continued to stare at her in helpless wonder. There was a wounded look in his eyes as he asked, "You mean there's someone else?"

She did not answer, merely nodded, not daring to look at him, and raised one hand a little bit in a despairing gesture.

He was silent for a while, as if the import of her unspoken answer were slow to dawn on him. But when he spoke his voice was edged with bitterness. "Just why," he asked, "did you let me think—"

"Oh, Tony," she interrupted "please don't make me explain. I did wrong in letting you. . . . ." Her voice trailed off.

"Let's get this straight," he insisted and walked forward to plant himself directly in front of her.

"I tell you I'm sorry, Tony," she cried half hysterically. "Isn't that enough.

"No, it isn't." He refused to let the tragic note in her voice stop him. "You say," he went on harshly, "that there's someone else. Do you mean you've promised yourself—Rita are you engaged to marry another man? Is that it?"

Again she nodded. "Say it out loud," he commanded angrily and seized her arm in a grasp that hurt her cruelly.

"Don't, Tony," she protested.

"I'm waiting to hear you say it," he insisted.

"Yes," she murmured.

It was as if someone had hit him and the overwhelming sense of injury within him was outraged. It demanded expression, commanded him to strike back; his fingers sank into the flesh of her arm.

She bore it in silence, without resistance, and he let go, to let loose a torrent of angry speech.

"So you just reckoned you'd amuse yourself with me! Engaged to be married to someone else, but you wouldn't let me know—just let me go on and make a fool of myself. Who is it? Oh, I don't care who it is; someone of your society friends back east, I reckon. Someone that's good enough for you. I'm not—"

"Tony, please—you don't know what you're saying—"

"Don't I? I might have known I was crazy to fall in love with you, but I didn't think you'd do this to me—let me kiss you and think—"

"Tony, listen to me," she implored.

"What for?" he said savagely.

"I'm telling the truth, ain't I?"

"But I've been trying to tell you all along. It was so hard, Tony."

"I'd have listened, wouldn't I? You could have told me right after I made that damn fool speech of mine. But no—you had to do the job completely—you kissed me, and all the time you were in love with another man."

She had taken his abuse with her head down. At these last words of his she raised it quickly.

He eyed her suspiciously. "Go on," he said; "I'm listening."

Her head drooped again. "Never mind," she said quietly. "Please leave me here, Tony. I want to be alone."

Ordinarily he would have been wrung to pity at the dead despair in her voice, but in the mood that was on him he could only obey the savage impulse to hurt her. "All right," he said in a flat tone. "I'll go. You've cheapened me, but you've cheapened yourself, too. Maybe the thought of that will somewhat spoil the satisfaction you're likely to take in knowing that Tony Harrison made a dama fool of himself."

He sprang to Cherokee's back and rode away without another word. Behind him, Rita threw herself face down in the grass and sobbed. When she arose the thudding of Cherokee's feet was dim in the distance and Tony Harrison beyond recall. She spoke his name in a choking voice and climbed into the saddle and rode after him.

A light burned in the bunk house. It would be the boys at their stud game, Tony told himself, and debated whether to go in and call Joe Craig outside. But it was not necessary to come to a decision. He saw a vague shape approaching him in the darkness from the corral and Craig's voice hailed him.

"That you, Tony?"

"It's me, Joe."

"I've been lookin' around for you. The colonel wants to see you. He told me it was right important. Where you been—riding with Rita?"

"Yes. Joe, I want you to do me a favor."

Craig looked at him queerly, arrested at a strange quality in the younger man's voice. "Shoot," he said.

"I want you to make my excuses to Titus Moore. Tell him I'm plumb grateful to him for what he's done for me, but I can't stop to see what he wants. And the same goes for you, Joe. . . . Step up, you fool, and shake hands. I'm saying goodby."

In the darkness Craig's voice sounded dazed. "Hold on, hold on; not so fast. What's it all about?"

"I'm hiking." He seized Craig's hand, wrung it and let it go.

But Craig sprang to Cherokee's head and laid hold of the bridle. "It don't make sense, Tony," he said. "Sleep it off and tell me in the morning."

"Let go, Joe."

"No, by God! Say, where's Rita?" A sudden note of suspicion had crept into his voice.

"That's none of by business." There was ice in the sentence, and Craig saw he had made a mistake. But he clung to the bridle, nevertheless. "Tony, don't be a fool. I don't know what's happened and don't care; but don't go runnin' away from Joe Craig, Tony."

"Let go of my horse, Joe."

"No."

"raig, if you don't get out of my way you'll get hurt; I'm telling you." His face had gone white in the darkness and his lips compressed into a thin, straight line.

"You'll have to knock me kickin'" Craig said hoarsely. "I'm haugin' on."

There was a desperate quality in his voice and Tony Harrison recognized it. He resolved on one more warning, one more plea. If that failed, then what followed would have to follow, that was all.

"For the last time, Craig, get out of my way."

"You go plumb to hell, Tony."

"I'm coming!" He leaned far forward in his saddle and dug his roweled spurs hub deep into the surprised Cherokees flanks. At the same time he swung his fist in a descending arc, striking Craig fairly on the wrist and loosening his hold. Cherokee, who had never felt the pain of spurs before, sprang forward in a mighty bound and Joe Craig sprawled his length on the ground.

"Goodby, Joe; I'm sorry." Tony called back over his shoulder. And as Craig did not answer, he called back again: "I had to do it, Joe; you made me. Goodby."

Craig's voice came floating back to him over the thudding of the stallion's hoofs. "Goodby, you hotheaded fool. You damn near broke my arm."

Tony could picture him picking himself up from the ground and shaking his head. But there was that in his friend's voice which reassured him. Craig did not hold the blow against him. Injured he was, certainly; heartbroken perhaps; but—after all—capable of understanding. He leaned forward to speak to Cherokee and the stallion with a snort and an upfling of his magnificient head lengthened his stride toward Caldwell.

Craig was not surprised to see Rita ride up a few minutes later. She came to him directly and he could see that she had been crying as she inquired in a quavering voice for Tony Harrison.

(To Be Continued.)

Tony Harrison disappears, and the Bar K gets no word from him. He goes to Chicago.

OUT OUR WAY.

By Williams

LOOKIT HEAH, YOU BIG BUZZARD ~ I WON'T HEV THIS YERE CUTTIN' UP MY CROCKERY THIS AWAY! THAR'S A PIE PAN IN NUNDER THET PIE AN' YUH CUT IT RIGHT OUT WITH ~~
OH, COOKY, DON'T TELL ME I'VE WENT AN ET ~ OH ~ MY HEVINGS, WHUT HAVE I WENT AN' DONE? AN' I-I THOT IT WAS TH' BEST PIE CRUST YOU EVER ~ OH ~ HOH ~~
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Tuberculosis Eradication of Cattle Urged By Dr. C. H. Mayo

"Something must be done to eradicate tuberculosis, a destructive disease, from our herds and to prevent it spreading to humans; and the area testing and compensation plan is of definite value," writes Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., internationally known physician in Hoard's Dairyman.

Dr. Mayo writes on the subject which is especially pertinent in Nodaway county at this time, as petitions now are being circulated in the county among cattle owners, seeking a test of cattle in the county for tuberculosis, so that the County may become an accredited tuberculosis free area of which Dr. Mayo says is of "value."

Dr. Mayo's letter, which was written to Dr. George H. Bigelow, commissioner of health, Boston, is in part:

"Tuberculosis in cattle spreads to humans, usually by means of milk in which the germs have not been killed by proper pasteurization. How frequently this occurs is a question; but a conservative estimate is that 25 per cent of tuberculosis among children and 5 per cent of all tuberculosis is from bovine sources—certainly of sufficient significance to justify every endeavor to prevent its occurance.

"Owing to the frailties of human nature and the limitations of pasteurizing machinery, safety cannot always be guaranteed by pasteurization. The tubercular cow should be removed from the milk supply. Clinical observation and examination of cattle does not always indicate the tubercular animal. In addition, tuberculin test should be used for even if it is not 100 per cent efficient it is the best method we have of detecting the tubercular animal.

"Removal from the herd of all reactors is necessary, otherwise tuberculosis will surely continue to spread to other animals. The disposition of the tubercular animal is a problem because cure is unlikely. They must either be isolate in every way from uninfected cattle or slaughtered, the latter method becoming recognized by practically all who have given the subject sufficient study.

"Years of experience have demonstrated that individual cattle owners cannot and should not be expected to carry this load alone; and gradually there has developed the area testing, a compensation plan, until now all authorities who have had experience with it are convinced that maybe there has dawned the day of eradication of bovine tuberculosis."

The plan of tuberculin eradication in Missouri and the one sought for in this county is the one of which Dr. Mayo speaks.

DOUGLAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Young were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit and son, Paul.

Miss Alma Partridge was the weekend visitor of Miss Leona Whorton.

Miss Jennie Mozingo spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Partridge.

Miss Leona Whorton spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs .Martin Piel spent Sunday with Mrs. Piel's father, Dillard Green.

Miss Leona Whorton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elick Wallace and family.

The Douglas school is planning to have a valentine box.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schulte were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diss and daughter.

Mrs. John R. Gallagher's mother was a visitor at her daughter's home Sunday.

Joe Flannigan and sons, Robert and Freeman, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Manford Coffey and son Austin.

Graham Pre-School Circle Has Election

Group Meets With Mrs. Walter Bussell and County Health Nurse Speaks—Other Graham News.

(By Ladies Guild).

GRAHAM.—The Pre-School Circle of the Graham P. T. A. met with Mrs. Walter Bussell Friday afternoon. Nine members were present and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, was a guest. The subject for discussion was "Pre-natal care," led by Miss Davison, followed by Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Lawrence Talbott. Mrs. Bussell was elected secretary and treasurer, at a previous meeting. Mrs. Ralph Miller was elected chairman of the circle.

A social hour, followed the business session, during which refreshments were served by the hostess. The circle will meet next on February 10.

Harry Hahn and Adolph Mowry went to St. Joseph Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Snelling was the guest of Miss Harriet Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan visited Sunday with the former's brother and his family, living at Bigelow. Their son, Donald Duncan, who is attending the Platt Business College in St. Joseph, came up to Bigelow and spent the day with them.

N. L. Harvey and Leonard Morris were Maryville visitors Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Swank, R. E. Geyer, W. L. Bussell and N. L. Harvey attended the Masonic School of instruction in Maryville Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mowry had for their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thornton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Juvenal and children of Maryville visited Sunday at the John Judy home.

Miss Margaret Broyles spent the week-end at her home near Clearmont.

Dan McGrew, who has been in ill health lately, has been confined to his bed for several days. His brother-in-law, Al Heflin, of Denver, Colo., who is here looking after his business interests visited with him and Mrs. McGrew over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathorn, who have been occupying the property owned by Mrs. Rebecca Hill, moved to Craig Monday.

Miss Ruby Parman spent the week-end with her parents at Albany.

Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck and her aunt visited in King City Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Long, Mrs. Walter Bussell, Mrs. William Morris and Miss Grace Morris were Maryville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon announce the birth of a son, Friday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington and daughter, Ethel, and son Orie, visited near New Point Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Christian and family.

Calvin Kitchell was a Mound City visitor Saturday.

Shelbyville—With its issue of Jan. 25 the Shelby County Herald celebrated its fifty-eighth anniversary.

Princeton Woman Is 107.

Princeton—Mrs. Purdy Ann Goins, of this city, recently celebrated her one hundred and seventh anniversary. Mrs. Goins has 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

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Smaller Towns Are Far Behind in Parks

Practically All Cities Over 25,000 Have Them but Millions of Persons Are Denied Privileges.

New York, Jan. 31.—More than a billion dollars have been spent in the United States to acquire and equip municipal parks and one hundred million are spent annually to maintain them, according to a two year study of city parks and forests completed by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Nearly 250,000 acres of parks and forests are reported by 1681 municipalities, the study shows. Practically all cities in excess of 25,000 population have parks. But millions of persons in small towns have access to neither parks nor playgrounds, and other millions in cities are inadequately provided with these places for relaxation and recreation, says the report.

New York City, with 10,778 acres of parks, enjoys the largest such area within the limits of any American city. Yet its park growth has not nearly kept pace with the growth in population it is stated. It reports but one acre of parks to 553 persons in contrast to Minneapolis which, with one-half New York's park acreage and a fraction of its poulation, is provided with an acre to every eighty persons. With 132 different properties, Minneapolis has one of the outstanding park systems in the U. S.

Of the three largest cities, Philadelphia makes the best showing with respect to per capita park acreage. It can boast more than 8,000 acres, including Fairmont, the largest city park in the United States. Chicago owns less than 5,000 acres of parks but they are beautiful and extensively used for active recreation. In addition, Chicagoans enjoy just outside the city limits the Cook County Forest Preserve of 31,600 acres.

Boulder, Colorado, with a park area of 6,000 acres leads all other incorporated places in the United States in per capita recreation space with an acre to every two inhabitants. Boulder's park properties are mainly outside the city limits. One hundred and eight other cities have acquired outlying parks due, in part, to the influence of the automobile, says the report. Phoenix, Arizona, has the largest of such areas, Mountain Park comprising 15,080 acres. Denver owns a system of mountain parks comprising 10,207 acres in forty-four parcels.

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Sage Tea Dandy to Darken Hair

By DOROTHY LANG

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. It costs only 75 cents. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Frazee farm, 2 miles north of the State Teachers College on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1928

beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair of black mares coming 9 and 10 years old, weighing 1400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, weighing 1200; 1 Shetland pony, coming 8 years old.

4 HEAD OF GOOD MILK COWS.

GRAIN—400 or 500 bushels of good yellow corn in crib

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 new combined John Deere riding lister; one 2-row go-devil; one 16-16 disc; 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 John Deere wagon; 2 sets of good work harness; 1 Queen incubator, 400-egg size, good as new; 1 Old Trusty incubator, 100-egg size. Other things too numerous to mention.

4 dozen Rhode Island pullets; 4 dozen Barred Rock pullets; a few White Leghorns; 1000 Sol Hot brooder.

TERMS—Cash.

MRS. H. M. WALTER

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Gus Shell, Clerk.

ADVERTISEMENT

Sore Throat

Sure, Quick Relief, No Gargle

No longer is it necessary to gargle or to choke with nasty tasting patent medicines or gargles to relieve sore throat. One swallow of a famous physician's prescription called Thoxine is guaranteed to relieve within 15 minutes. It goes direct to the cause; is far superior to gargles.

Thoxine does not contain iron, chloroform or dope. It is pleasant tasting; is harmless and safe for the whole family. Sold under money back guarantee of quick relief, 35c., 60c and $1.00. At Maryville Drug Co. and all good drug stores.

YOUR case of PILES is no different from others, and if others have obtained absolute relief by using PAZO OINTMENT, so can you.

Every druggist sells PAZO OINTMENT under a guarantee to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. In tubes with pile pipe, 35c; or in tin box, 60c. Why not try it.

City Hall Proposed at Columbia.

Columbia—Plans for the proposed $200,000 City Hall here were outlined recently before a meeting of business men by Mayor W. J. Hetzler. Citizens will be asked to approve a bond issue for the project Feb. 7.

Proposed Bagnell Dam Re-Designed.

Tuscumbia—The proposed Bagnell dam, which would create a 130-mile lake along the Osage River, is being redesigned to create an additional 27 billion cubic feet of water storage for dry periods.

90,000 Pairs of Shoes Ordered.

Caruthersville — The Caruthersville plant of a St. Louis shoe concern is to start work soon filling an order for more than 90,000 pairs of shoes for the United States government.

DON'T STAY FAT IN THESE DAYS

You see countless people who have gained new beauty, new health and vim, by fighting excess fat. Some have done this by abnormal exercise and diet, some in a modern, scientific way. Why not follow their example?

There is a way based on scientific research. It combats a cause of excess fat which starvation cannot fight. That method is embodied in Marmola prescription tablets, now used for 20 years. Millions of boxes of them. The results you see wherever you look should induce you to accept them.

Each box of Marmola contains the formula, also the reasons for results. So there is no secret, no reason to fear harm. You will know that all the good results come in a natural way. Go learn them now, by asking your druggist for a $1 box of Marmola.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

THIS WOMAN FOUND RELIEF

After Long Suffering by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a little town of the middle West, was a discouraged woman. For four months she had been in such poor health that she could not stoop to put on her own shoes. Unable to do her work, unable to go out of doors or enjoy a friendly chat with her neighbors, life seemed dark indeed to Mrs. Daugherty.

Then one day, a booklet was left at her front door. Idly she turned the pages. Soon she was reading with quickened interest. The little booklet was filled with letters from women in conditions similar to hers who had found better health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I began taking the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Daugherty writes, "and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to everyone I see who has trouble like mine, and you can use these facts as a testimonial. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ed. Daugherty, 1308 Orchard Ave., Muscatine, Iowa.

Are you on the Sunlit Road to Better Health?

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us at the death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. H. A. Doughty, Donald M. Doughty, Horace Alvin Doughty, Dr. James Frank Doughty, Lucille and Francis Mary Doughty.

WE WISH to thank relatives, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our seven months old baby boy.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuegler.

LOST 16

LOST—White gold bar pin, Sunday afternoon, between Residence Hall and downtown district.—Return to this office. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 17

FOR SALE—1924 Ford Coupe, five new tires, motor extra good, price $125.—Perry Antrim, Parnell.

CHEVROLET

Deliveries on—

NEW
CHEVROLET CARS

have brought in a nice assortment of

USED CARS

We have some late model Chevrolet

COUPES
COACHES
SEDANS
TOURINGS

Also several other makes of cars in different models. Priced from $15.00 up.

Terms We Trade
Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West Second Street

Read the Want Ads.

Automobiles For Sale.

FOR SALE—International Truck. Good running order. Will trade for stock. Milan Froyd, Bedison phone.

FOR SALE—Wrecking Dodge Roadster, used parts, and three good 33x4 tires.—Benson, Barnard, Mo.

1926—

Star Touring

CAMPBELL MOTOR COMPANY
L. L. Clary, Mgr.
408 North Buchanan

To make room for trade-ins on the—

New Victory Six

1—1925 Dodge Sedan.
1—1926 Ford Roadster
1—1927 Ford Coupe.
1—1927 Dodge Graham ton-and-a-half truck.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Co.

Reconditioned

Used Cars

3—Ford Coupes, late models, A-1 Condition.
3—Ford Tourings, Motors good, rubber good.
1—Buick Touring, mechanically good.
1—Buick Roadster, motor good, good rubber.
1—Dodge Touring, new battery, new top and curtains, good condition throughout.
1—Overland 4 door Sedan, motor perfect.
1—Ford Truck, closed in delivery body, almost new tires, fine condition.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Knights — Whippets

AUTO ACCESSORIES 18

AUTOMOBILE

Glass Work

We have machines to Grind and Polish Auto Glass for Windshields or Doors of Automobiles.

Will be glad to do your replacement work.

HENRY FOSTER & SONS
Hanamo 4056

BUSINESS SERVICE

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard

Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—

Coal

—just arrived,
$7.50 to $8.00 ton.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Housework by young girl. Write L. R., General Delivery, Burlington Junction.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 33

MONEY TO LOAN on City property. Can make large loans in the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association. August 31, 1927 statement, $41,202,450.98.—See E. F. Wolfert.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 1

PUREBRED CHICKS
MISSOURI ACCREDITED

10% discount on all orders received before February 1st, for future delivery. Get our prices.

GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East Sixth Street
Hanamo 4579 Farmers 357

PRATTS POULTRY REGULATOR—Helps make hens lay—keeps them healthy, too.—Sold only by The Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed certified single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, also Whites.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Extra good White Wyandotte cockerels. Martin strain.—Call Mrs. H. M. Crane, Clearmont.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

WE DO custom Hatching cheaper than you can hatch them yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Phone 425.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey bull eight and half months old.—W. L. Carpenter, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—One Guernsey thoroughbred yearling bull, $75 if taken soon. R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—German Police dog pups. Clayton W. Allen, Albany, Missouri.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Barn Timothy Hay; team four-year horse, broke sound, weight 2600.—W. O. Saunders, Pickering.

MURRAY'S FRUIT TREES for those who care. Plant dependable stock. Write for price list. No agents.—Geo. R. Murray, Prop., Oregon, Mo.

FOR SALE—600 bushels of corn. Three miles southwest of Maryville on pavement.—Call C. W. Shinabarger, Hanamo 552F.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 227.

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw, $7.00 ton delivered.—A. B. Stien, Farmers 13-13.

For Sale

We have 1927 Red Clover seed. Recleaned.
Call
C. L. or W. T. Garrett
Phone 16-17—Maryville

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

SIMMONS
BED SPRINGS
Regular $5.90
Sale price 5.25
This Week Only
O. K.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Han. 530—207 North Main—Far. 340

FOR SALE—Three-fourth gray lacquer bed decorated with flowers; also springs.—Mrs. Otto Beasey, Hanamo 5564.

FOR SALE—Bush and Lane Upright Piano; good condition.—Call Hanamo 516, Farmers 1.

FOR SALE—Oak dresser.—Call Hanamo 4724.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

WANTED—Used typewriter; good condition; must be priced right.—Velma Helton, 722 North Walnut, Farmers 165-17.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartments, 518 East First Street. Farmers 301-15.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

For Rent

85 acres. Full line of farm machinery to sell to renter or interested party.

For Sale

2 horses, 2 head of cows, 9 head of hogs.

A. P. McKILLY PLACE
1¾ miles southwest Clate Carr, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Arkoe.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm.—Inquire at 127 South Buchanan.

FOR RENT—Good 240-acre farm two miles southwest Burlington Junction. Call Knox Alexander, Burlington Junction.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—6 room house, modern. Going to move to another state. Call at residence.—501 East Third St.

FOR SALE—Unmortgaged farm, 7½ miles Burlington Junction.—Mrs. B. Allfree, Box 154, Newton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—8-room brick house, 10 lots at Nebraska City, Nebraska. Ideal location for truck garden or chicken farm. $5000.00.—Inquire Great Western Clothing Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room brick house, full basement with furnace.—C. L. Hess, Route 3, Maryville.

To Vote Blue Law Repeal.

Blackwell, Okla.—A special election will be held in Blackwell Tuesday, February 21, to vote on repeal of an ordinance prohibiting Sunday moving picture shows and sale of gasoline or other merchandise on the Sabbath.

Hay Seeks to Rally Both Wets and Drys

"You Furnish the Liquid, We the Fire, Together We'll Make Steam," Dry Candidate Says.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—An open effort to compose the differences between wet and dry factions of the Democratic party of Missouri featured a rally here last night at which Charles M. Hay, dry candidate for the seat now occupied by U. S. Senator James A. Reed, was principal speaker.

"I hope the wets will furnish the liquid and the drys in the Democratic party will furnish the fire—and together we can create such a steam that we will carry the Democratic train to victory," Hay, told a gathering of 700 admittedly wet and dry members of his party.

John H. Simon, former Democratic candidate for mayor of St. Louis, who admitted he was "uncompromisingly and drippingly wet," said he favored Hay's dry candidacy "because neither faction can win alone so why bother about wet and dry when there are great economic problems pressing for solution."

The present situation, Simon said, is one of "political expediency."

"We wets must have the drys and they need us," he said.

Gangsters Threaten Police at St. Louis

"But If It's a Coroner's Case, Let It Be the Gangster," Says Police Chief's Order.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Alleged gangster threats here to "get" certain policemen has prompted Chief of Police Gerk to issue a formal order to the entire police force to "be on your toes."

"Should the coroner have a duty to perform," he said in his order, "let it be on a gangster."

The order followed the acquittal of Ralph Calico, specifically named by the chief as "a well-known and dangerous Italian gangster and gunman," on a charge of murdering a rival gangster.

Calico, and Joe Bommarito, now in jail, "made threats they would not hesitate to knock off any copper who got in their way," Chief Gerk said he was "reliably informed."

Gang warfare here during recent months has taken a toll of 15 lives. More than thirty have died in the past six years.

Britain and France Mourn Haig's Death

London, Jan. 31.—Funeral services for Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who died suddenly Monday, probably will be held in Westminster Abbey or at St. Paul's Cathedral, it was learned today.

The death of the commander of the British World War forces put the nation in mourning. Earl Haig was popular, not only because of his war success, but also because of his post-war activities for soldiers, ex-soldiers and boy scouts.

France Mourns Also.

Paris, Jan. 31.—France today mourned the death of Sir Douglas Haig. Echo De Paris said:

"France will never forget Haig."

Marshall Foch, the Allied Commander, was deeply affected.

"Haig's name is written prominently in the histories of the World War," he said. "I will never forget the day at Doullens when I was invested with the supreme command of the allied armies by Premier Clemenceau and President Doumergue. General Haig came to me to tell me he was simply at my orders."

Kansas Woman Killed.

Concordia, Kas., Jan. 31.—Mrs. R. D. Kivett was killed when the motor car she was driving skidded on the slippery road and upset in a ditch. The accident occurred on the Meridan highway seven miles from here.

Plan Municipal Swimming Pool.

Washington—A committee has been appointed here to dratt plans for construction of a municipal swimming pool.

Hogs Higher; Cattle Lower; Lambs Weak

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan 31.—Prices for fat steers were steady to 25 cents lower compared with late last week. Receipts were moderate, but rather heavy at more eastern markets. Indications are that this week's receipts will not come up to those of last week and higher prices are anticipated later. Stockers and feeders were in active demand. Hog prices rose 10 to 15 cents. Shippers and order buyers traded freely and took the best hogs. Packers operated slowly. Best sheep and lambs were fully steady, but the medium grades were off 10 to 15 cents.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 15,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep, compared with 15,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,300 cattle, 15,500 hogs and 4,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Medium to fairly good steers predominated in Monday's receipts. The bulk of the sales ranged from $12 to $14.50 or steady to 25 cents lower than late last week. Some plainer kinds at $10.50 to $11.50 were barely steady and some of the better kinds at $15 to $16 were fully steady. Chicago with a run of 19,000 cattle quoted a decline of 25 to 50 cents, and this decline had a tendency to depress other markets where receipts were light. Butcher cattle held steady. Inquiry was large and the offerings cleared readily. Killers are trying to get as much beef at the low first cost figure as possible and consequently are taking as much she stuff as possible. The bulk of the cows sold at $6.50 to $8.50, and heifers at $9.50 to $11.50, with good heifers up to $12.50. Veal calves were steady. Bull prices were unchanged.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. This has been the condition in the trade every time receipts showed any material volume, and with the spring demand at hand there is no indication that this will be changed.

Hogs.

Hog prices advanced 10 to 15 cents. This is the first check to a general downward movement in more than a week and indicates that the low close late last week will probably stand as the low point of the season. At the higher prices, demand Monday was more urgent than late last week. The 160 to 325 pound hogs sold at $8 to $8.20; 140 to 160 pounds $7.75 to $8; packing sows $6.75 to $7.25; stags $6.25 to $7.25, and stock hogs and pigs $7 to $7.60.

Sheep and Lambs.

Some of the medium to fairly good quality lambs at $12.85 to $13.50 were quoted 10 to 15 cents under last week's close. The better grades were fully steady at $13.75 to $13.90. Shorn lambs are quoted at $10.50 to $11.50; yearlings $9.50 to $10.25; wethers $7.50 to $8.25 and ewes $6.50 to $7.50.

Horses and Mules.

Horses and mules continue to sell readily at firm prices. Good kinds are needed in much larger supply.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

Couldn't Do It Twice.

Wichita, Kans., Jan. 31.—Last November Edward L. Bullinger fell three stories down an elevator shaft here. He sustained a fractured ankle. Last night he fell from the same spot and was killed.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Eggs 32½c.

Butter: Extras 47c; standards 44c; firsts 39c; seconds 35c.

Poultry: Hens 18c to 24c; turkeys 38c; springers 28c; ducks 22c to 25c; geese 18c to 19c; cocks 15c.

Cheese 29½c.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Eggs, 38½c; selected, 40½c; butter, 49c; hens, 21c; broilers, 30c; turkeys, young toms, 33c; ducks, 18c; geese, 14c.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Jan. 31. — Hogs 7,500; market about steady on weights of 240 pounds down; heavier butchers slow, packing sows steady; top $8.20.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings slow, mostly steady at $11.50 to $13.00; good medium weights held above $14.00; fat she stock and vealers active, fully steady; veal top $12.50.

Sheep 3,500; no sales fat lambs asking fully 25c higher; choice wooled handyweights held above $14.10; aged stock strong to 15c higher; top fat ewes $8.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Hogs 10,000; market uneven, steady with Monday's average. Top $8.20 on 190-225 pounds. 250-350, $7.80 to $8.05; 200-250, $7.90 to $8.20; 160-200, $7.90 to $8.20; 150-160, $7.75 to $8.15; 90-130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.35.

Cattle 12,000; calves 1,000; market slow, steady to weak. Beef steers, $11.75 to $15.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $12; beef cows, $7 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $9 to $13.50; heavy calves, $9 to $11; bulk stockers, feeders, $10 to $12.

Sheep 5,000; market 25 to 35 cents higher; top fat lambs, $14.25; bulk fat lambs, $13.50 to $14.15; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $10; bulk fat ewes, $7.50 to $8.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts 10,500 head, better classes steady to strong, other weak yearlings $10.00 to $15.00; steers $10.50 to $17.25; cows and heifers $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders $8.00 to $13.50; calves $7 to $13.00; bulls and stags $7.50 to $9.50; rangers blank.

Hogs, receipts 23,000 head; market slow, shade lower; bulk of sales $7.85 to $8.10; top $8.10.

Sheep, receipts 11,000 head; market fat lambs 25c higher; yearlings $9.25 to $11.25; feeder lambs $11.00 to $13.75; fat lambs $10.70 to $13.90; fat ewes $5.00 to $7.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Hogs 20,500; holdovers 1,955; market steady. 250-350, $7.90 to $8.30; 200-250, $8.65 to $8.50; 160-200, $8.25 to $8.60; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.50; 90-130, $6 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.40.

Cattle 4,800; calves 1,700; market steers slow, undertone weak. Beef steers, $10.25 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $11.50; beef cows, $7.50 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers, $16; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $8 to $10.

Sheep 800; market 25c up. Top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $14; bulk cull lambs, $10 to $10.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.75 to $7.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle 9,500. Feed steers and yearlings fully steady; weighty steers higher in spots, better grade fat cows and heifers getting some action, lower grades slow, bulls scarce but dull, vealers 50c to 75c higher; most early sales fed steers $14.00 to $16.00; one prime load $18.50; few loads weighty bullocks $17.00 to $17.40; light vealers to big packers $13.00 to $14.00; shippers $15.00 to $15.50; mostly sausage bulls $8.00 to $8.25; shipper kinds $8.25 to $8.50.

Sheep 10,000; fat feeding and shearing lambs active, 15 to 25c higher; bulk good to choice lambs 90 pounds down 14.25 to $14.50; early top $14.75; good medium weights and bulk 93 to 96 pounds lambs $14.00 to $14.25; four doubles good to choice 96 pound Colorado $14.40; medium grade 100 pounds up $11.50; sheep strong to 15c higher; fat ewes $8.00 to $8.25; best held higher; bulk better grade feeding lambs $13.50 to $14.00; 74 pound mixed fat and feeding lambs $14.35.

Hogs 48,000; generally 5 to 10c higher; early. Later trade slow, talking around steady; top $8.50, paid for choice 180 to 200 pound averages; bulk choice hogs 170 to 210 pounds $8.40 to $8.55; butchers 230 to 310 pounds $8.20 to $8.40; heavier butchers $8.10 to $8.15; according to weight and quality; pigs uneven, bulk desirable kinds $7.25 to $7.75; packing $7.25 to $7.50.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Wheat 107; market, hard, ½c to 1c lower; red; No. 2 hard, $1.25 to $1.68; No. 3 hard, $1.22 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.48; No. 1 red, $1.35 to $1.45.

Corn: 119; unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 81c to 82c; No. 3 mixed, 79c to 81½c; No. 2 yellow, 82½c to 83½c; No. 3 yellow, 80c to 82½c; No. 2 white, 81c to 82c.

Oats: 8, market unchanged; No. 2, white, nominal, 56c to 58½c; No. 2 red, nominal, blank; rye, No. 2, nominal, $1.02; barley, No. 3, nominal, 83c to 86c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.33 to $1.35; No. 3, nominal, $1.32 to $1.34; No. 4, nominal, $1.31 to $1.33; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.48 to $1.50; No. 3, nominal, $1.47 to $1.49; No. 4, nominal, $1.45 to $1.47; prairie, No. 1, $9.50 to $11; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $23.50; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Wheat: 2 red, $1.54; 3 red, $1.50 to $1.53; 3 hard, $1.33; 3 hard, $1.30½; 4 hard, $1.30½.

Corn: 2 white, 87c; 3 white, 85½c to 86c; 4 white, 83½c to 84c.

Oats: 2 white, 57c to 57½c; 3 white, 55c to 56c; 4 white, 55c to 55¾c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.29¾	1.30	1.29¾	1.29⅞	1.30¼
May	1.30¼	1.30⅜	1.30	1.30¼	1.30½
July	1.26⅞	1.27¼	1.26¾	1.27⅛	1.27¼
CORN—					
Mar.	.88⅛	.88¾	.88⅛	.88½	.88¼
May	.91	.91⅜	.91	.91¼	.91⅛
July	.92¾	.93⅛	.92½	.92⅞	.92⅝
OATS—					
Mar.	.54	.54⅝	.54	.54⅝	.54⅛
May	.55	.55⅝	.55	.55½	.55⅛
July	.51⅜	.51½	.51⅛	.51½	.51⅜
LARD—					
Jan.	11.60	11.62	11.45	11.55	11.52
May	11.85	11.87	11.77	11.82	11.80
July	12.05	12.05	12.00	12.05	12.02
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			11.15	11.15

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.45.

Corn: No. 3 yellow, 87½c to 88¼c; 4 yellow, 84¼c to 87c; 5 yellow, 81c to 84c; 6 yellow, 76½c to 80¼c; 2 mixed, 89c; 5 mixed, 81c; 6 mixed, 76c; 3 white, 89¼c; 4 white, 85½c to 86½c; 5 white, 80½c to 81½c; 6 white, 75c to 77c; sample grade, 58c to 76½c.

Oats: 2 white, 55½c to 57½c; 3 white, 54½c to 57¼c; 4 white, 53c.

Rye: No. 1, $1.10¼.

Barley: 89c to 95c.

Timothy: $3.10 to $3.85.

Clover: $21.50 to $29.25.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Smaller receipts than expected sent corn prices into a small rally today. Wheat was weak and oats was practically unchanged in dull markets. Late in the day wheat was off around ½c; corn was about ⅝ to ¾c higher and oats was primarily unchanged with the tone quiet.

Holding its strength through the final hour, corn closed ⅛ to ¼ cent higher. Wheat was weak but recovered some of its early losses and finished with declines of only ⅛ to ⅜ cent Suddenly firmed and followed corn in a ⅜ to ½ cent upturn. Provisions closed higher.

Wheat was very quiet all day with no sensational dips or rallies. Foreign markets were lower on continued free offerings of Argentine and Australian wheat. There was some strength displayed in the July delivery due to reports of bad weather damage to southwest wheat. Receipts here were 11 cars and the cash market was unchanged to ½c lower.

Corn traders were again surprised today by the unexpectedly small receipts of only 387 cars against over a thousand yesterday. Yesterday's unexpected upturn left the market in a rather nervous state and there was a consequent rally today. The low quality of most of the corn received here was an added factor in the upturn. Some export business was reported but bids were generally under yesterday's figures. The cash market was unchanged to ½c higher.

Oats held practically unchanged although weakened somewhat by the downturn in wheat. The session was very dull. Receipts were 31 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Butter 14,168; extra firsts, 44½c to 45c; firsts, 41½c to 43c; seconds, 38c to 40½c; standards, 45¾c.

Eggs, receipts, 16,071; firsts, 34½c to 35c; ordinaries, 32c to 33c; seconds, 30c to 32c.

Cheese, twins, 26c; young Americas, 27¾c.

Poultry receipts 3 cars; fowls, heavy, 25c; small, 22c; spring, 27c; lucks, heavy, 25c; small, 20c; geese, 20c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 20c.

Potatoes: Arrivals, 68c; on track, 220; in transit, 578. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites and Red River Ohios, $1.40 to $1.50; Idaho sacked Russet, Burbanks, No. 1, $1.60 to $1.75; new Floridas, too few sales to quote; sweet potatoes, $1 to $1.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, doz.	28c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	42c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Hides, per lb.	12c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Enlisting the Aid of Science

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! HELEN'S GETTIN' WORSE AN' WORSE EVERY MINUTE - TALKIN' FUNNY NOW, AN' ROLLIN' AROUND AN' HOTTER'N A FURNACE -
I GOTTA FIND A DOC. QUICK - GEE - THERE GOES ONE NOW - MUST BE ONE WITH THAT LITTLE GRIP -
YOU'RE A DOC, AREN'TCHA? KIN YUH COME QUICK? I'LL SHOW YUH TH' WAY - IT'S HELEN, AN' SHE'S AWFUL SICK -
YES, I'M A DOCTOR - HELEN? OH, IS THAT YOUR SISTER?
NO - HELEN'S NOT MY SISTER, 'ZACTLY - BUT I HAVEN'T TIME TO S'PLAIN EVERYTHING NOW - COME ON DOC - HURRY! IT'S JUST UP AT TH' END O' THIS ALLEY -
HAROLD GRAY
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BEARCATS TO CRUCIAL TEST

LOCAL TEACHERS PLAY AT SPRINGFIELD THIS WEEK.

BEARS ARE FAVORED

Ozarkers Have Won Ten of Eleven Games—Kirksville Into Conference Action Saturday.

The hopes of the Maryville Bearcats for title honors in the M. I. A. A. championship basketball race this year will be decided this week. The Northwest Teachers will journey to Springfield, capital of the Missouri Ozarks, where they will play the Southwest Teachers on Thursday and Friday.

The Springfield Bears, who appear more powerful this year on the basketball court than in many seasons past, have won three conference victories in three starts and lead the Teacher College conference. They returned Saturday night from a double victory at Warrensburg, beating the team coached by the crafty Tad Reid. Cape Girardeau suffered its most humiliating defeat of the season at the hands of the Bears, 16 to 61.

When Coach H. F. Lawrence's men arrive at Springfield they will find the camp of the Ozarkers anxious to prey on Bearcat menu for two reasons. Maryville for the last two years has proved the "jinx" to the aspirations of Coach Andy McDonald's cagers. Two years ago the championship of the conference was decided in favor of Maryville on the Springfield court and last year the Maryville sharpshooters again helped knock the Bears down the percentage column. Also, a double victory for Springfield would put the Bears in a favored position to sweep to conference title honors.

Kirksville, although holding first place with Springfield in the percentage column, has played only one M. I. A. A. game to date, and will not swing into action against conference quintets until Saturday night, when the Bulldogs play at Warrensburg. The following week the Faurot men will begin a campaign to down sister teacher college teams, playing two games at Springfield February 6 and 7; entertaining Cape Girardeau February 10 and 11; coming to Maryville February 17 and 18; engaging Springfield February 22 on the Bulldog court and concluding the February schedule the 27th and 28th with Warrensburg at Kirksville.

The Bulldogs have been playing in some fast company of late, trying to cope with the Cook Paint team of Kansas City, but have found the going difficult, losing by large margins.

Warrensburg, tied with Maryville for third and fourth places, will play the Bulldogs this week and then take a rest from conference games until February 16. The Mules have lost three games and won as many, splitting a two-game series with Maryville, losing two to the Bears, and beating Cape twice. The Bearcats have won two and lost the same number, splitting two bills with the Mules and Indians.

Cape Girardeau has played six games, winning only one, and this over the Bearcats.

Springfield has some rangy players, accurate as basket shooting, with whom the Bearcats will have to cope this week. Only one man on the first squad is less than 6 feet tall. Fox and Stark, forwards, Marshall and Thomas, centers, and Clarke and Tindall, guards, have been largely responsible for the remarkable record of the Bears, who have won ten out of eleven games. As in football, Stark is a scoring threat on the basketball court, and he is ably assisted by Fox. Reports eminate from Springfield that the Bears are in splendid condition for the two Maryville games, which will be defereed by Leslie Davis of K. U.

Lafayette High Wins From Savannah Team

The Lafayette High School basketball team of St. Joseph, which plays the Spoofhounds here Saturday night, turned the tables on the Savannah Hi team, winning 16 to 9 on the Lafayette court.

Savannah played Maryville here early in the season and nearly beat the Croy men, losing by a one-point margin.

The Savannah team set a unique record recently in defeating C. B. C. of St. Joseph by a 7-4 score. The close guarding Andrew Countians held their opponents without a field goal and could get only one themselves. All the other points were made on free throws.

Chicago—Bernie Neis, outfielder, and Him Battle, infielder, have been released by the Chicago White Sox. Both go to Seattle, Wash.

K. C. A. C. Wins From Cook Paint Team, 29-23

The dispute which has been raging in Kansas City, and in other points adjacent to the eastern Missouri Metropolis, as to which is the better basketball team, the Kansas City Athletic Club or the Cook Paint, was settled last night on Convention hall. The K. C. A. C. early took a big lead to sweep to a 29 to 23 victory over the DeBernardi aggregation.

The newly organized Club team got off to a big lead, scoring nine points before the Cook veterans were able to tally, and the half ended 16 to 13 with the Blue Diamonds ahead. Eight thousand persons witnessed the court classic.

Ag. Club Basketball Team Defeats 8-A

The agriculture club basketball team of Maryville high school and the 8-A grade team met in a fight-to-a-finish game on the high school court Monday evening playing well and all players showing good sportsmanship.

The final score as 14 to 13 in favor of the agriculture team. Kurby Bovard was high point man for the agriculture team and Allen Short was high point man for the 8-A team.

The box score:

Agriculture	fg	ft	Eighth A	fg	ft
K. Bovard, f	2	6	J. Chick, f	2	0
B. Wells, f	0	0	G. Cockayne, f	1	0
J. H. Thorp, c	2	0	A. Short, c	2	1
R. Hughes, g	0	0	G. Belt, g	0	0
Bill New g	0	0	C. Greenlee, g	1	0
H. Smith, g	0	0			
TOTAL	4	6	TOTAL	6	1

Wallace Croy, athletic coach at the high school, was the referee.

Dempsey Denies Eyes Prevent Ring Return

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—Jack Dempsey has denied that an eye injury, which he believes he received in his last bout with Gene Tunney, will prevent his return to ring activity.

Dempsey said the injury had slightly retarded his workouts.

Puritans Win First Match in Tournament

Last night witnessed the start of the new bowling tournament that is being held at the G. M. C. bowling parlor. The teams entered in the tournament will bowl each of the others one match of three games and the winner will be the one with the most victories. Last night the Puritan Cafe team won from the El Retinas two games to one. Mayes of the Puritan was high ten and high thirty.

The score:

PURITAN CAFE:				
Arrington	137	155	180	472
Mayes	224	156	159	539
Fanning	191	184	159	534
Total				1545
EL RETINA:				
Hiley	140	199	148	487
Gray	158	171	190	519
Brennan	104	164	146	414
Total				1420

Tonight the Independents bowl the Spic & Span. Wednesday night the Nickel Plates meet the Wilcox Club and Thursday night the Chevrolets bowl the Parnell team.

In last night's games Brennan got credit for the 104 score but he did not bowl that game. Tony Blatter, star butcher and bowler, as an El Retina substitute, was put in the game in Brennan's place and bowled the remarkable score.

Ellis Meek, sign painter, remarked that the El Retina Cigar team all smoked cigarets.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press

Ames, Ia.—Grinnell colleges basketball team won from Iowa State, 38-30, in a game in which thirty-one personal fouls were called on the two teams.

Evanston, Ill.—Flashing a bewildering attack in the final minutes of play, Northwestern's basketball team won from Minnesota, 25-22.

Iowa City, Ia.—Coming from behind in the closing minutes of play, Iowa won from Creighton University basketball team, 30-26.

Palo Alto, Calif.—Because of a mild epidemic of infantile paralysis, all athletic contests of Stanford University have been cancelled or postponed.

College Station, Tex.—Trailing 18-15 at the half, Rice institute's basketball team staged a late rally which defeated the Texas Aggies, 35-30.

Chicago — The Chicago White Sox have signed three young pitchers to report for spring training. They are Clifford Nelson, Hammond, Ind., Elmer Bray, University of Washington, Seattle; and Eulogio (Speed) Luque, San Francisco.

Kansas City—Approximately 50 entries have been received for the annual Interstate Trapshooters' tournament to be held here next week. Shooters from Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, will compete.

St. Louis, Mo.—Frank Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals catcher, recently acquired from the Boston Braves, has been sold to San Antonio for $6,000 and the option for $15,000 additional to take the pick of the southern team, president Sam Breadon announced.

St. Louis, Mo.—Training quarters for Joe Stecher, world heavyweight wrestling champion, in preparation for his title match with Ed 'Strangler' Lewis here Feb. 20, will be selected today by Anton Stecher, his brother and manager. Lewis also will move here soon.

And Now---Television For Your Home

The first successful home television set is pictured here, along with Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, who developed it. Through its use, broadcasting of motion pictures along with ordinary musical or speech-making programs becomes possible. The television apparatus is a simplification of the elaborate and costly devices used heretofore in laboratory experiments. First tests of it, demonstrating that home television reception now is feasible, were made at Schnectady, N. Y. Dr. Alexanderson, consulting engineer for the Radio Corporation of America, and General Electric Co., officials were in charge. The television set converts ordinary electro-magnetic waves into light instead of sound, producing motion pictures which are seen through the small square aperture near the top of the phonograph-like cabinet in the right photo. The pictures are 1½ inches square as they form on a ground glass plate. Magnifying lenses enlarge them to 3 inches. The left photo shows the interior of the set.

Two Oklahoma Bank Bandits Still Free

Coalgate, Okla., Jan. 31.—Two bandits who yesterday afternoon robbed the Farmers State Bank of Clarita, southwest of here, of $965 had eluded capture today.

Coal County and Pontotoc County officers traced the pair to the brakes of the Canadian river north of here, losing the trail at that stream.

The pair entered the Clarita Bank at 2 p. m., yesterday, held the officers at bay and escaped with the available cash. They drove from Clarita in a Buick sedan believed to have been stolen from Frank L. Warren, Holdenville attorney.

Republican Candidate for Purchasing Agent

William R. Schneider, St. Louis, Says His Plan Would Save State $5,000,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—A central purchasing agent who would buy all supplies for the state government was advocated today by William R. Schneider of St. Louis, candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination.

Schneider spoke to alumni of the University of Michigan at a Luncheon in the Kansas City Athletic club.

His plan for a central purchasing agent will save the state $5,000,000 biennially, he said.

Bids for a Highway Building Received

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The McCarthy construction company of St. Louis today submitted the low bid of $190,000 for the construction of the office building for the state highway department.

An alternate bid of $175,150 on a basis of constructing the building with Bedford stone also was submitted by the same concern. The first bid contemplates the use of Carthage stone.

St. Louis Air Board Fetes Founder.

St. Louis—Members of the newly-formed Air Board of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce gave a testimonial dinner last Tuesday for Maj. A. B. Lambert, dean of aviation in this city.

Another Political Row in Indianapolis

Same Council Which Appointed Mayor Removes Him, But He Won't

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Another upheaval of Indianapolis polities was in progress today, and citizens feared a recurrence of the situation of three months ago, when the city had three claimants to the mayor's chair, and yet was virtually without a mayor for five days.

Today's battle was precipitated when the city council rescinded its appointment of Mayor slack and ordered him to vacate the office.

Slack surrounded himself with police guard and continued to administer the affairs of the city.

He contended the council's order was invalid. The council was expected to apply for a court order to enforce its decree.

The battle had its origin when the council voted to oust Mayor John L. Duvall three months ago. Duvall asserted he resigned before receiving the council order, and contended his resignation had allowed his wife to succeed to the mayorality from her office of city controller.

Mrs. Duvall asserted she had accepted the mayor's office and had served for fifteen minutes, long enough to appoint Ira Holmes city controller.

Holmes, as city controller, then laid claim to the city executive's office, but the council appointed Slack.

Now Slack finds himself in the position of being removed by the same council which appointed him. In ordering Slack's removal, the council said it believed "an injustice may have been done to Holmes." Whether the council intended to recognize Holmes' claim to the office was uncertain.

A St. Joseph Visitor.

Miss Emma Hull was a St. Joseph visitor today.

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